Reflected in the eyes that move forward are the crimson flames of purgatory. That color cannot be seen by those that fear sparks of fire.

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1753, Paris at night before the revolution——,

"As the son of a king is a king, so is the son of an executioner an executioner". The class system and heritage ruled over society.

A 14-year-old Charles Henri Sanson takes his fathers place on an execution scaffold for the first time... Vowing a war against his own "blood law", Charles begins to walk towards his "ideal", however——?!

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I am Innocent.

Je suis innocent.

In the 18th century, seeking
"freedom and equality",
the event that became the
starting point of modern
French society, the French
Revolution, began.

There was one more
little-known protagonist that
lived within that darkness of
that era, Henry Charles
Sanson.

This is the histoire of how
he faced that cruel fate with
nobility——.

Ce volume 2 contient les épisodes numéro 9 à 20.

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◎ This work is based on historical persons and events,
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The Genealogy of the Executioners of Paris, THE SANSON FAMILY.

FIRST GENERATION

Charles Sanson de Longval
1635 - 1707
Fell in love with the daughter of an executioner and later became an executioner.

Marguerite Jeanne
- 1681
Daughter of the Dieppe Executioner under the rule of Louis the 13th.

SECOND GENERATION

Charles
1681 - 1726



Anne-Marthe
Little sister of the first generation's second wife.
The "Iron Law" of the Sanson Family.

Anne Renée
1710 - ?
Married to the Executioner of Soissons, Chrétien Zelle.

THIRD GENERATION



Nicolas Charles Gabrielle
1721 - 1795
Executioner Directly Under the Officers of the Imperial Court.
"Prevote De l'Hotel"
Executioner of Riems.

Madeleine
1719? - 1740?



Madeleine Claude Gabrielle
1738? - 1779?
Would later marry the executioner of Melun, Piere Ellison.



Jeanne Gabrielle
The daughter of the executioner of Touraine.

Charles Jean Baptiste
1719 - 1778



FOURTH GENERATION

Charles-Henri Sanson
1739 - 1806
Head of the Sanson Family.
The Fourth Generation
"Monsieur De Paris".



Louis Charles Martin
1744 - 1817
Later, executioner of Tours and Auxerre.



Nicolas-Charles-Gabrielle
1745 - 1800
Later, the executioner of Blois.



Louis-Cyr-Charlemagne
1748 - 1794
Later, executioner of Provins.



Marie-Joseph
1751 - 1813

Pierre-Shanks
1753 - ?

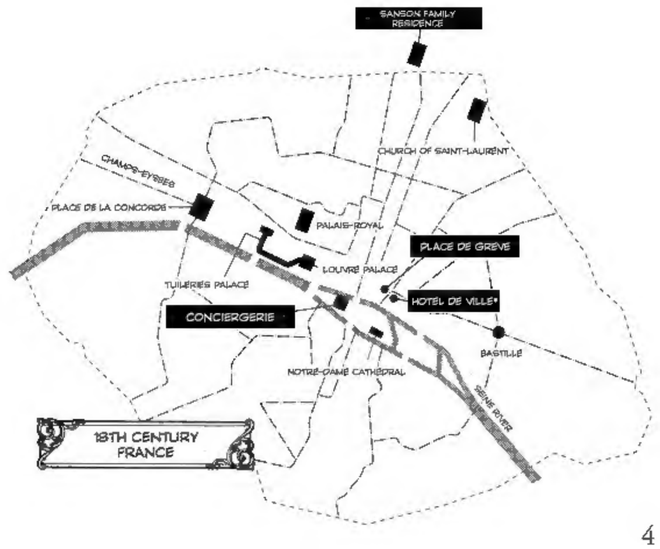
Histoire jusqu'à présent.

(The story leading to the present.)

In May of 1753, a father and son visit the Paris Government Office Building, Hotel De Ville, clad in black cloaks. The father's name is Charles Jean Baptiste (Nicknamed Baptiste), and the son's name is Charles-Henri Sanson (Nicknamed Charles). They are the current third and future fourth dons of all of Paris's executioners, the Sanson Family's "Monseir de Paris". But as they are frequently called "Grim Reapers" by the people of Paris, Charles is agonizing over inheriting that occupation.

That night, during a family dinner, the Grandmother Anne-Marthe said this: "Just like how a king's son becomes a king, all of the Sanson family members are destined to become executioners." Upon Charles refusing to succeed as the fourth generation executioner, his father, Baptiste used a torture device that been handed down in the family for generations, a "Brodequin", on Charles.

As it was a fate he inherited from the first generation and because he understood that he could not escape it, with anger and sadness in his heart, Charles took the executioner's sword in hand.



*PARIS GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING.

June of that year, on summer solstice, in prayer for a good harvest and prosperity, everyone would drink and dance in the exciting "Saint Jean Fire Festival". Earl Chartrois invited the Sanson father and son to a party he was holding. But on a day shortly before this, Charles met a young man that made his heart dance, Jean. Though Charles did not want his identity to become known to him. Chartois ordered them to cut off the head of a lion as side entertainment for the party. With this father collapsed from a stroke, Charles had to take his place, donning the name of the fourth generation Monsieur De Paris. With great tact, Charles rejected the unreasonable command. Though this allowed Jean to learn of Charles' identity, they reached mutual understanding as a result of the pain they were born with, and swore resolutely to oppose their fates. But the two of them knew nothing of the tragedy that awaited them.

A few days alter, the Sanson family received an order for execution. The name of the victim was Jean De Chartrois. To avoid being charged of the crime of being a traitor to France for having been found with an English bible in his study, Earl Chartrois pinned it on the son he had with his concubine, Jean. The truth of this matter was that it was a scheme by the Navy faction, a faction antagonistic to the Army General Earl Danielson which had been the guest of honor at the party, had planted it there as a trap for the General's subordinate, Chartrois. Jean was then falsely charged with the crime. But once a judgement is handed down, it is impossible to overturn. Also, the army general personally selected the executioner.

That person was the fourth head of the Sanson house, Charles-Henri Sanson. And he has now swung the "sword of justice" down onto the nape of neck of the friend he had once sworn to fight their painful fates with——


SANS SON

"CARRYING OUT MY MISSIONS IS AN ACT OF JUSTICE.

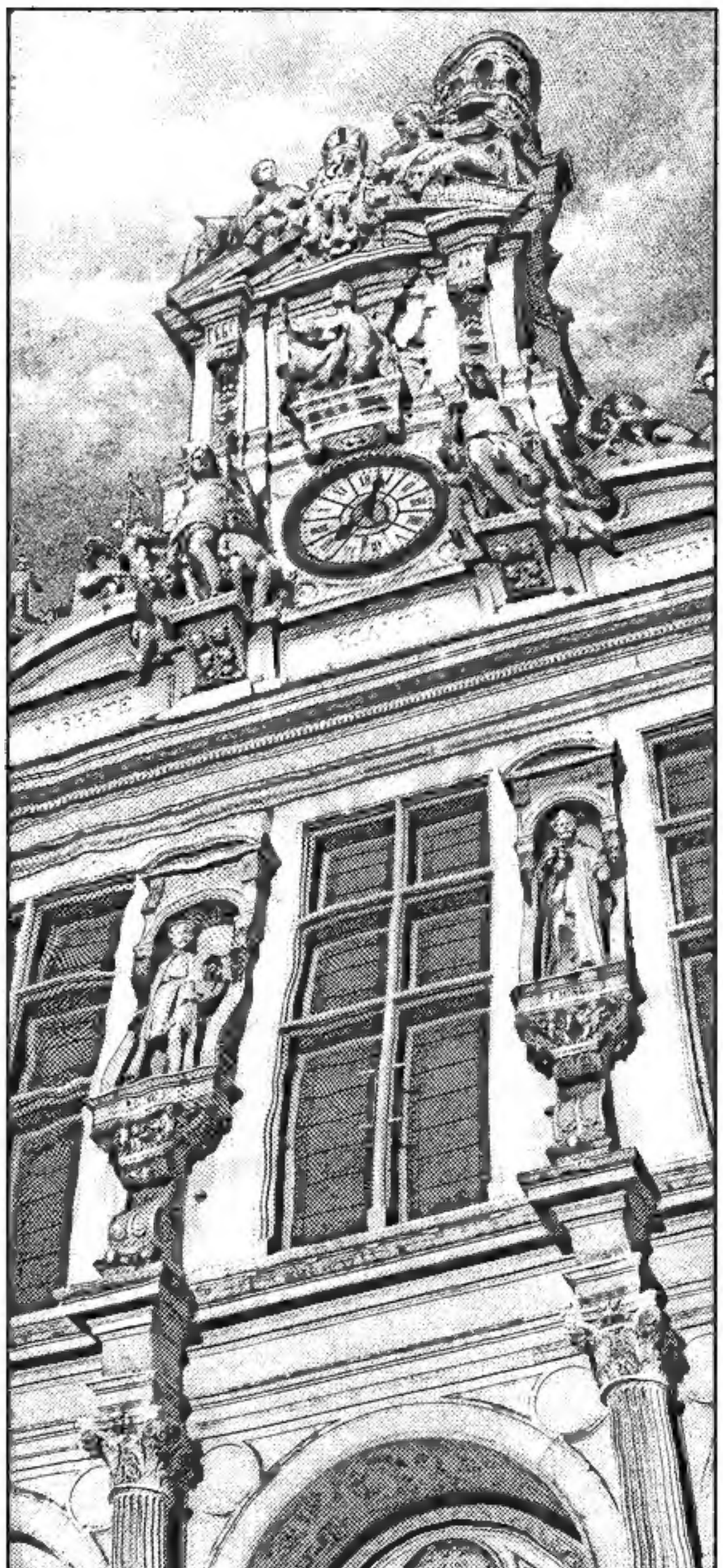
THERE IS NO VULGARITY NOR COWARDICE IN THAT SPILLING HUMAN BLOOD——..."

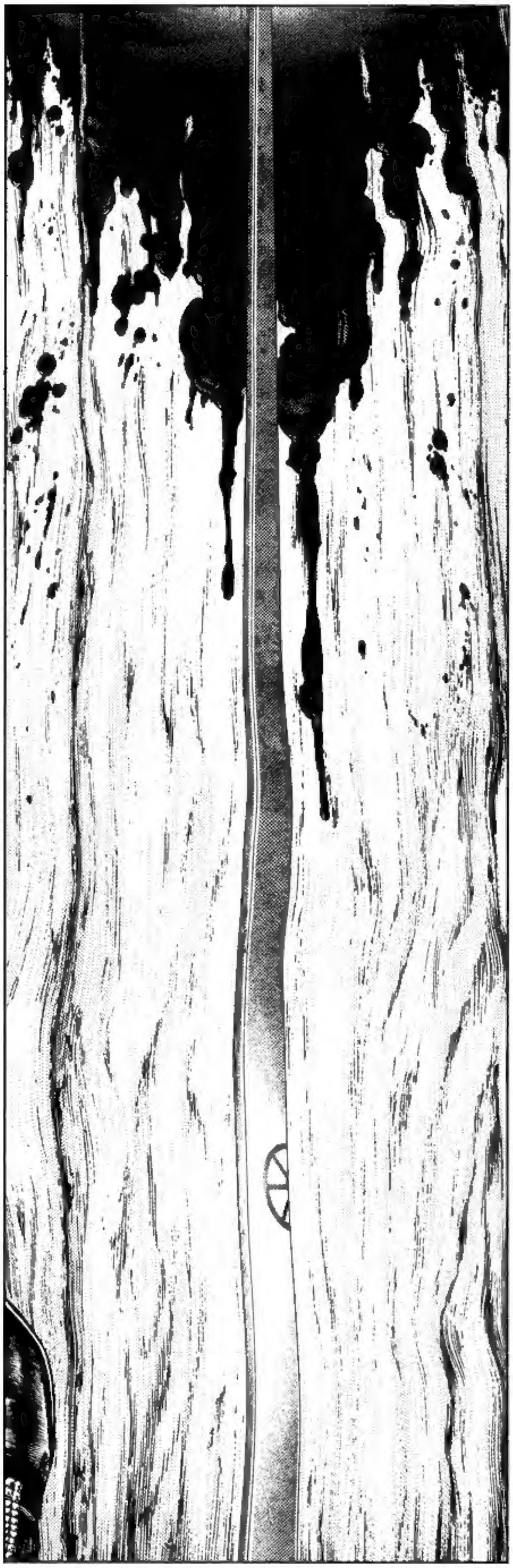
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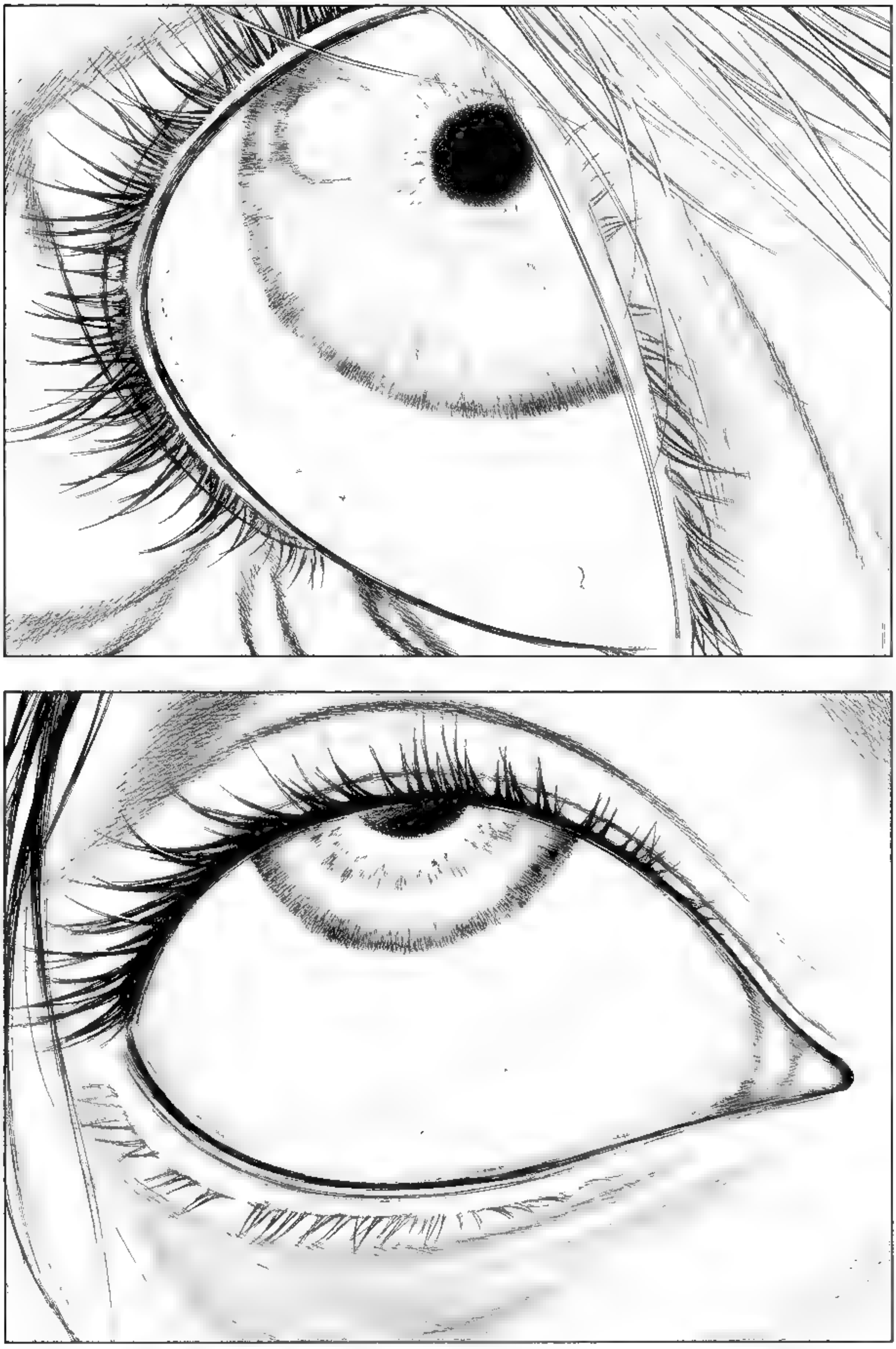
IVSTITIA

n°9 Pomegranate

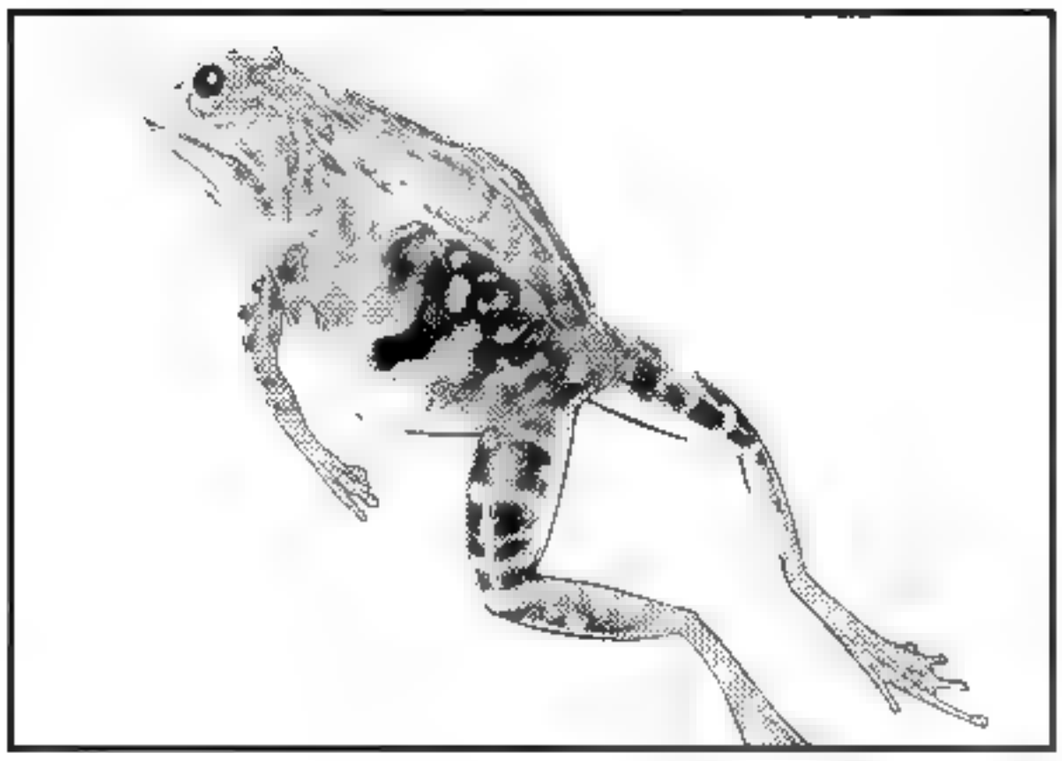




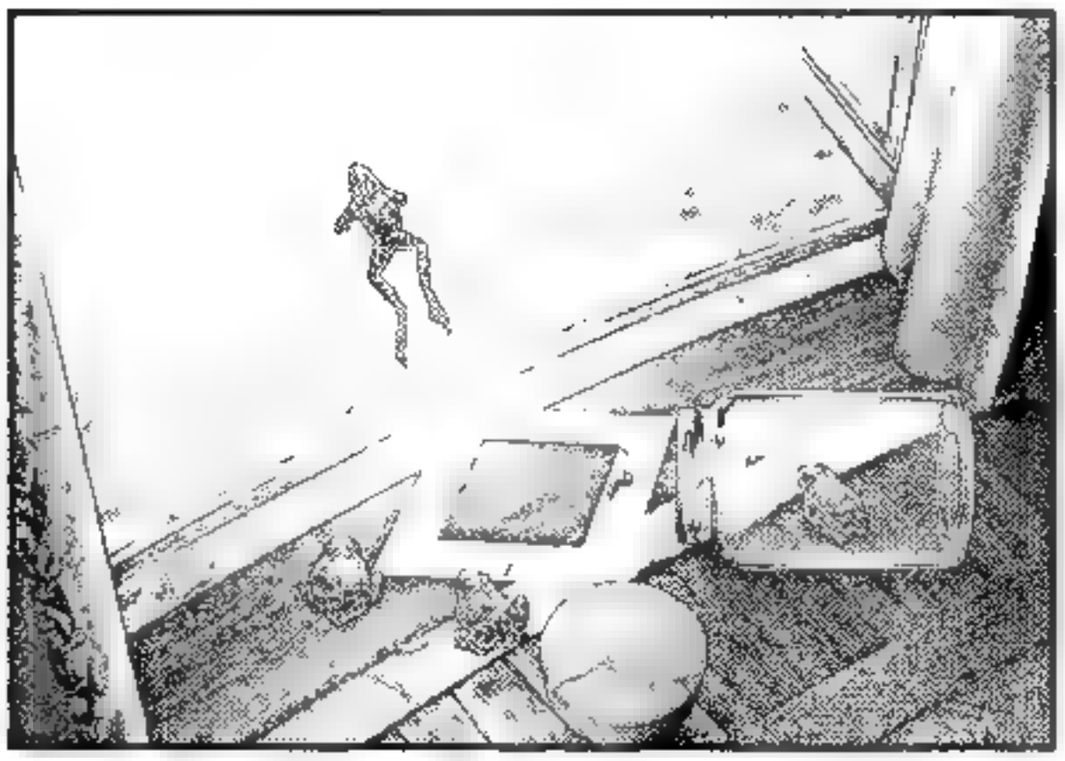


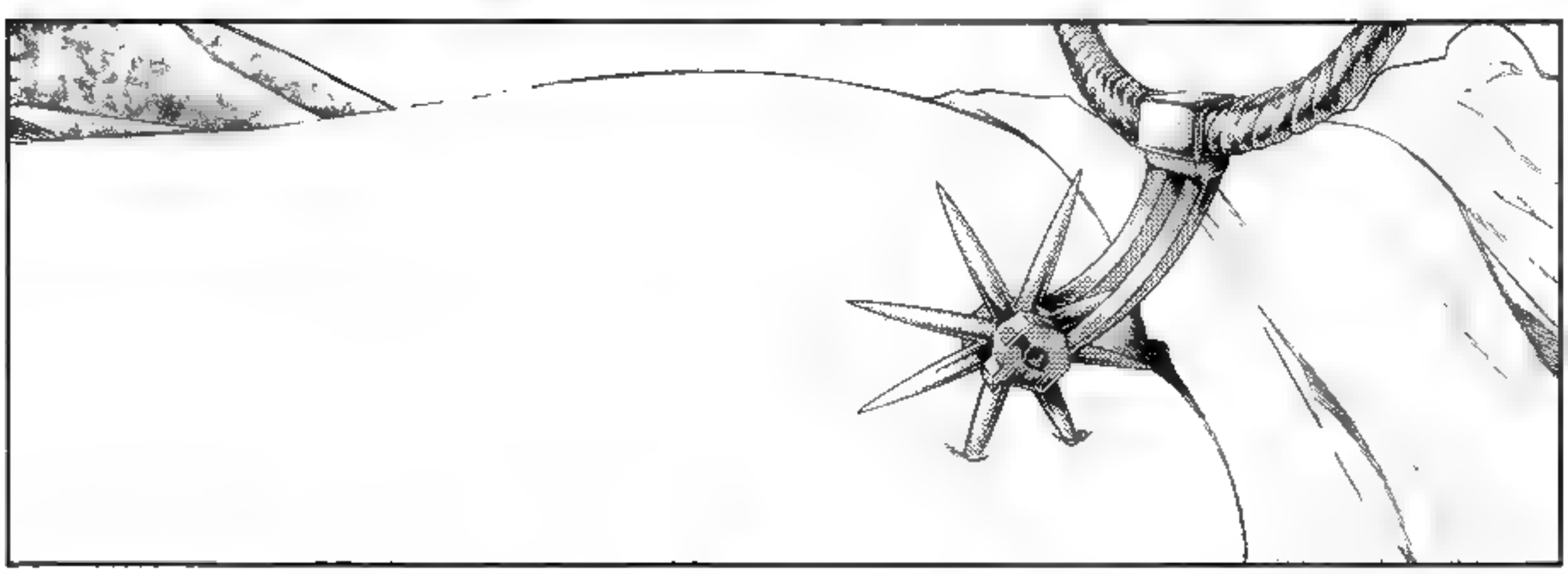
















CHAR-

LEEE

EEEE

EES!!!!






M-MADAM, PLEASE CALM DOWN!!!
STAND UP, CHARLES !!!
HE'S STILL ALIVE! YOU MUST CONTINUE TO STRIKE THE HEAD UNTIL IT IS PROPERLY SEVERED!!!!



!!!

PLEASE HURRY, CHAR-LEEEES !!!

HYUUU

HYUUU

MAGNIFI-
CENT,
CHARLES
!!!

IT IS
NEARLY
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YES.

COME NOW,
SWING ONE
MORE TIME
WITH ALL YOUR
MIGHT!!!

...JUST
A LITTLE
MORE.

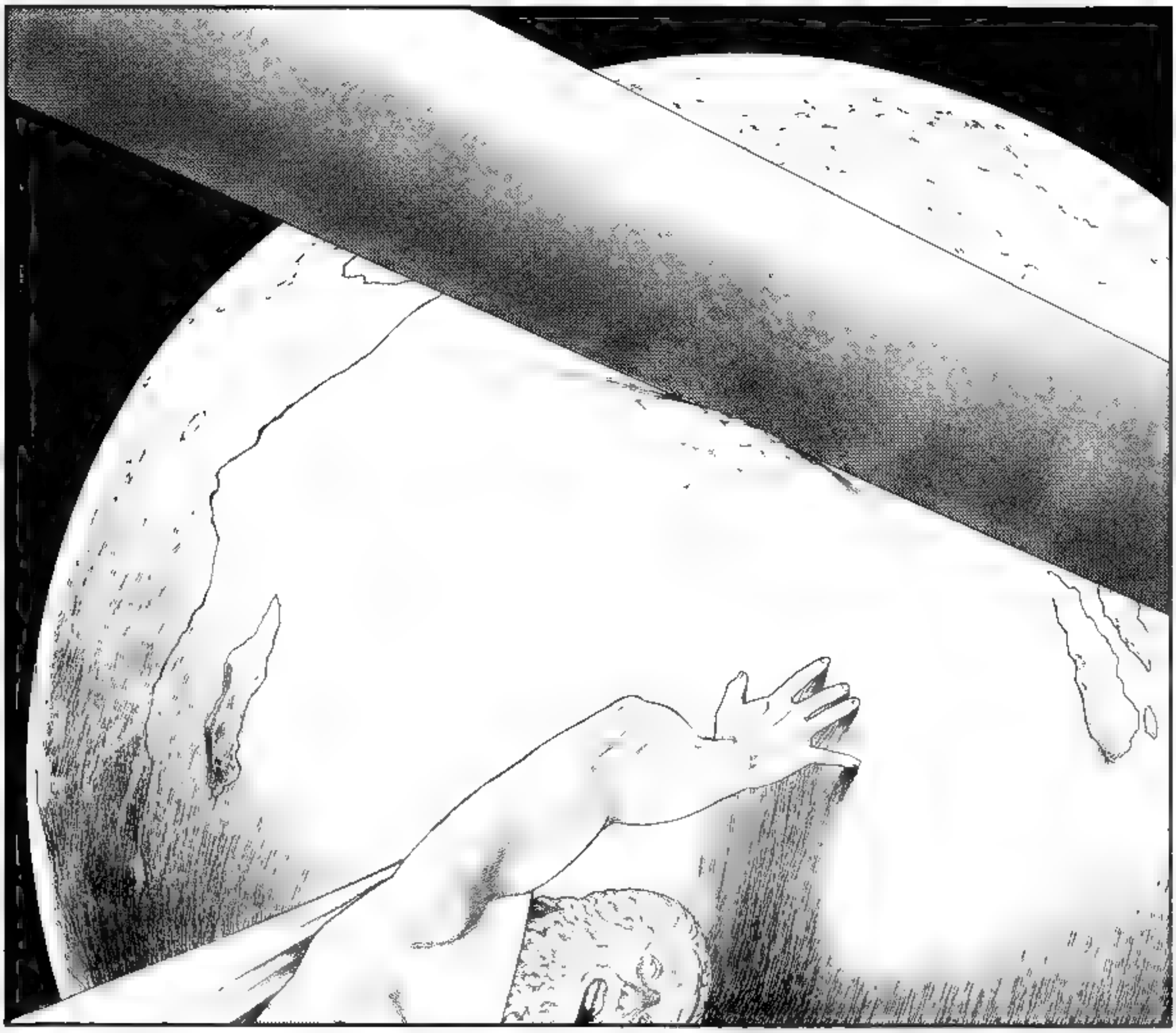
TWO PINTES
HAVE BLED
SINCE YOU
CHOPPED
THE NECK...!!

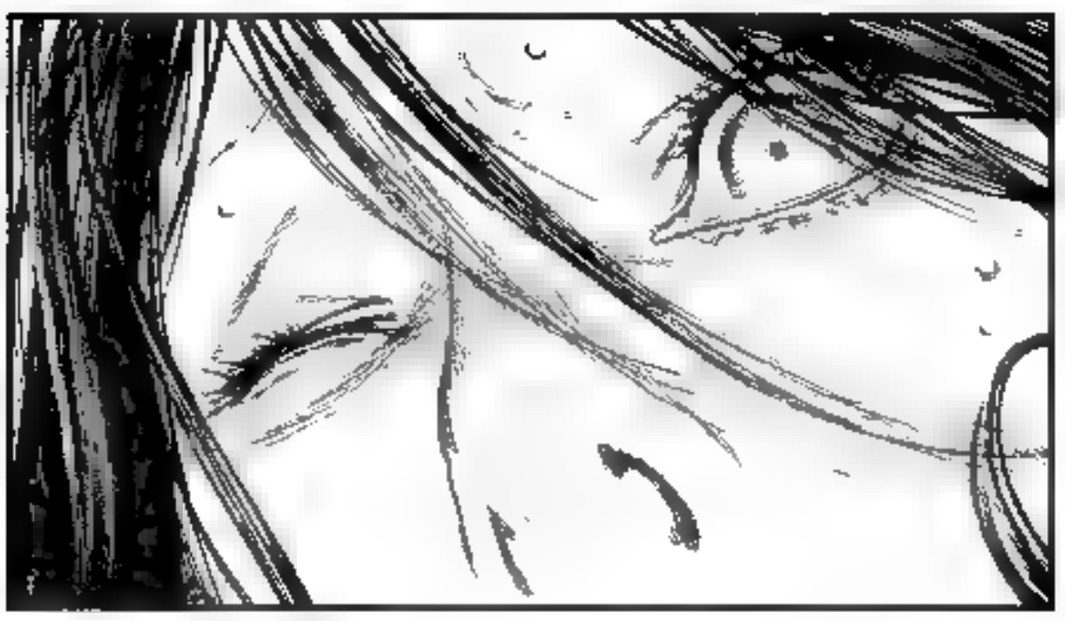
A HUMAN
BODY HAS A
MERE FIVE
OR SIX
PINTES.

※ A unit of measure from this era 1 pinte = Approximately 952.1 milliliters

CHAR-
LEEE
EES!!!!

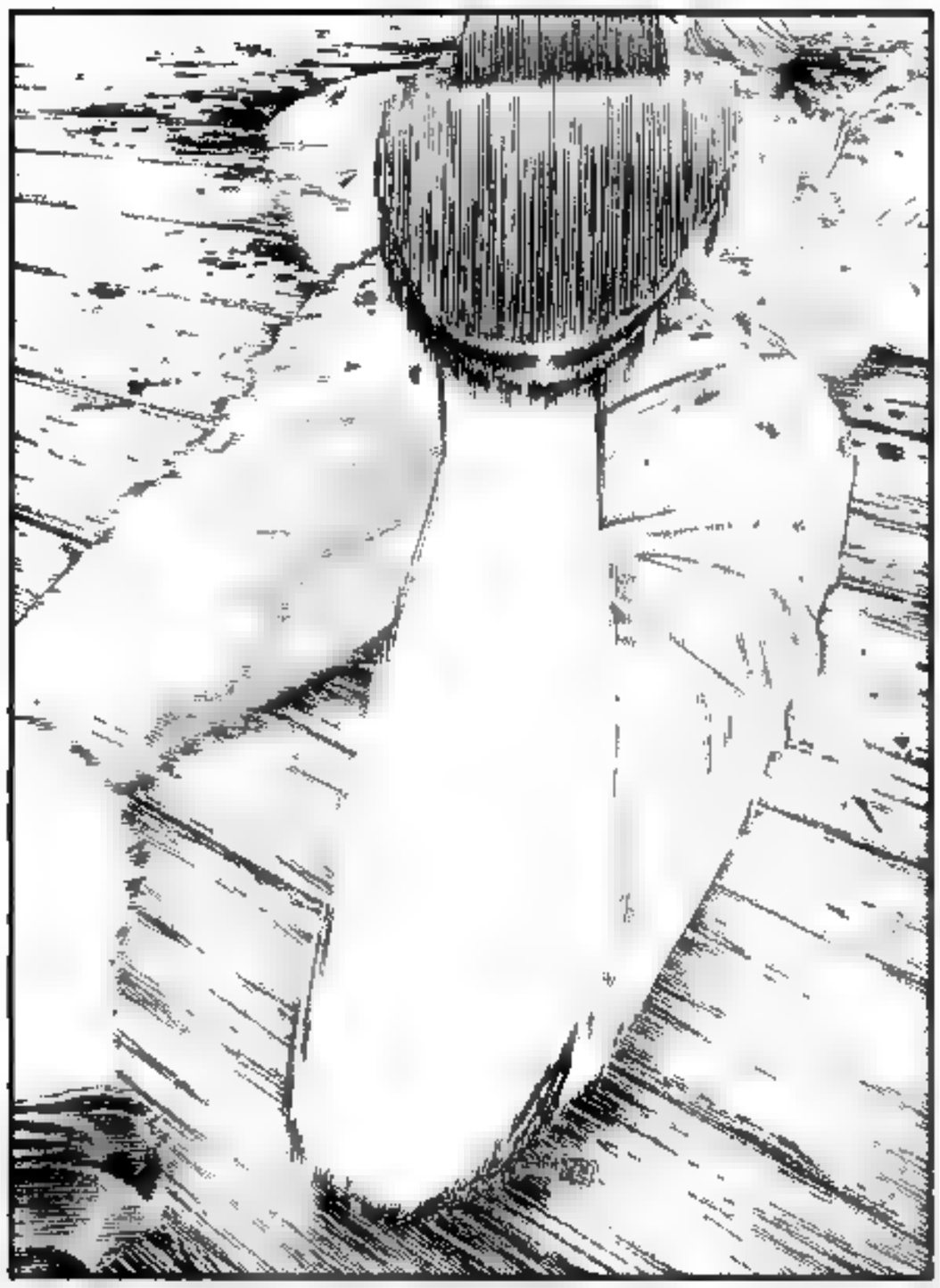
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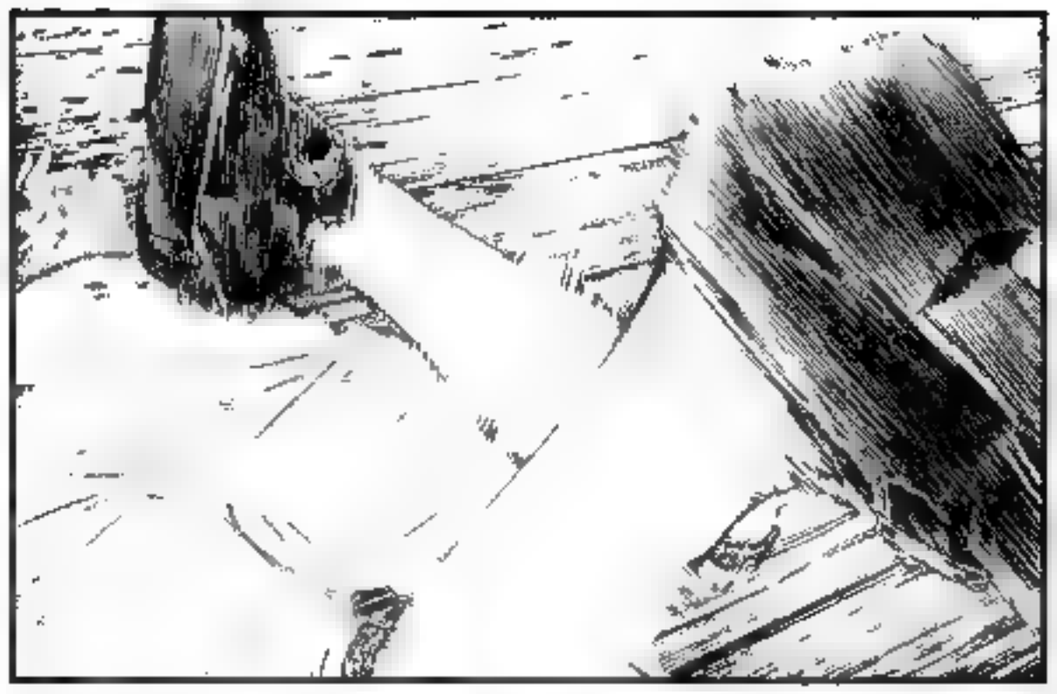


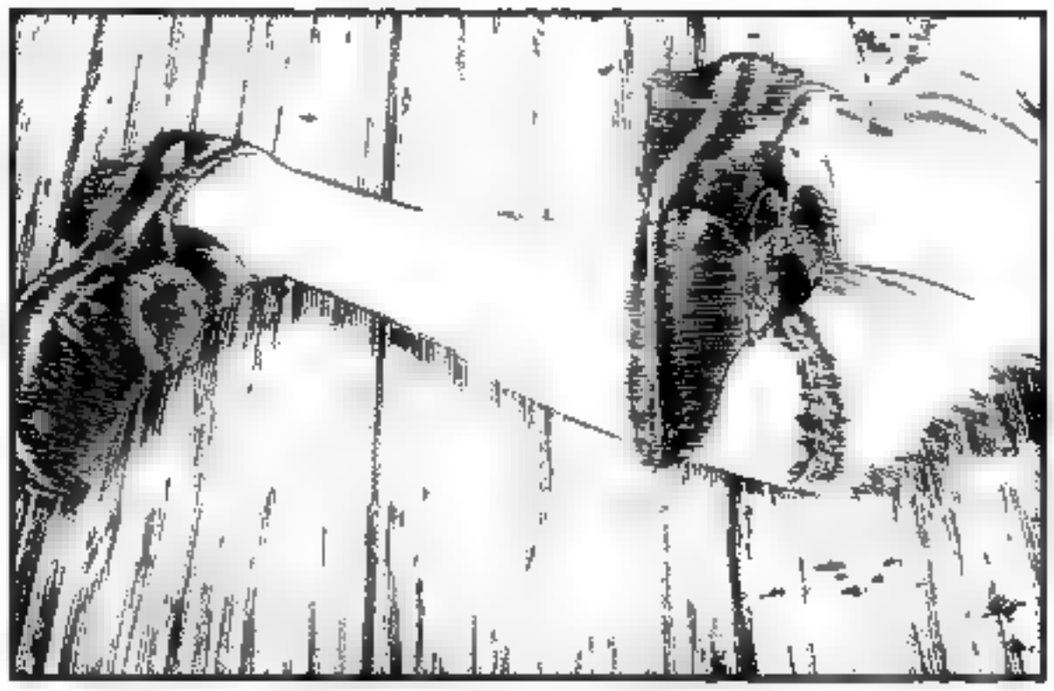




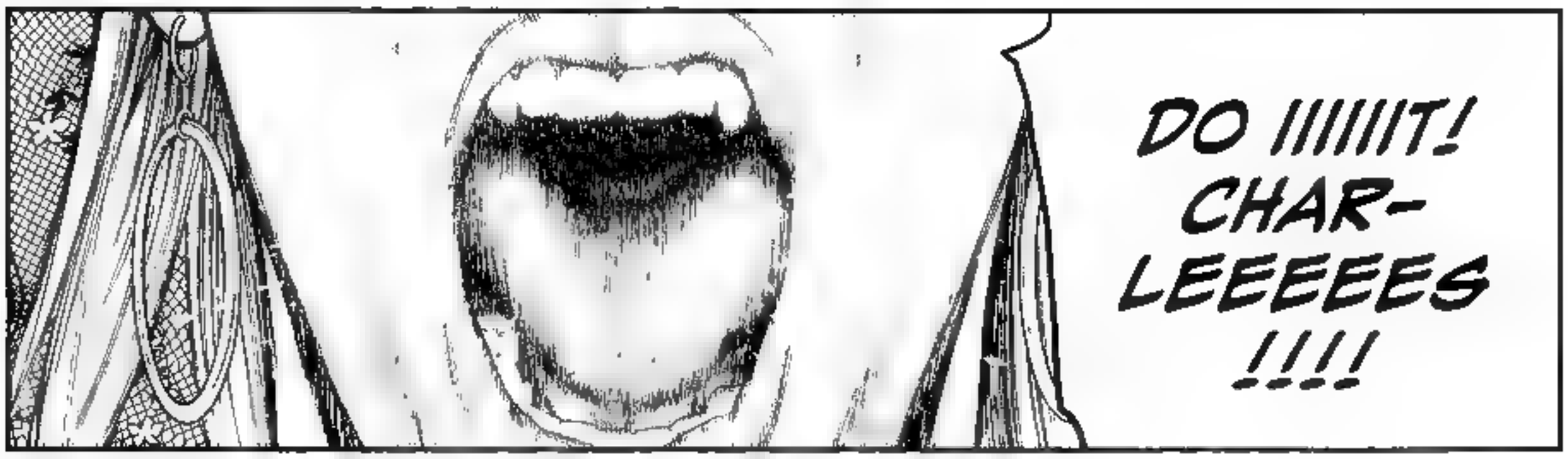




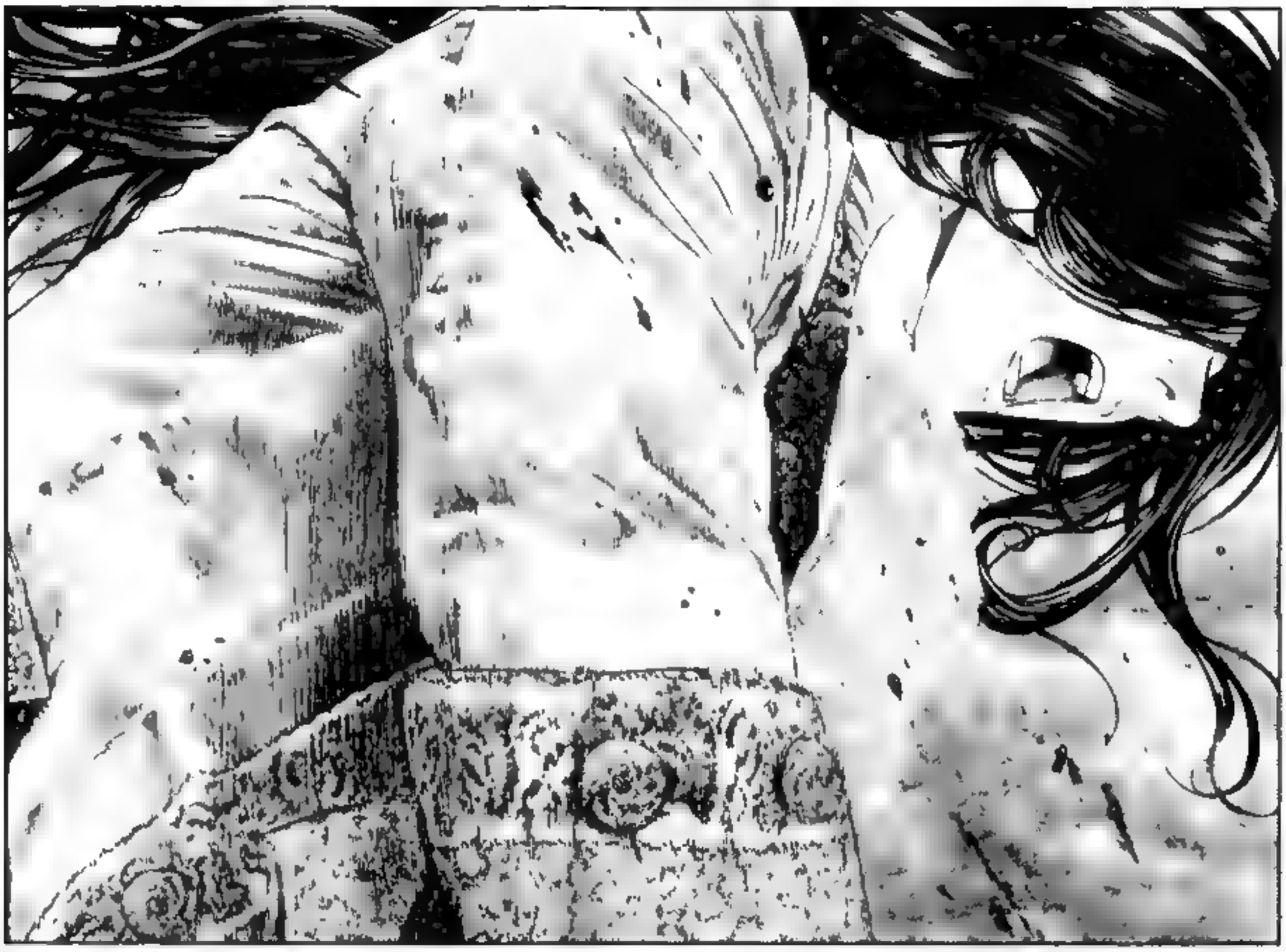


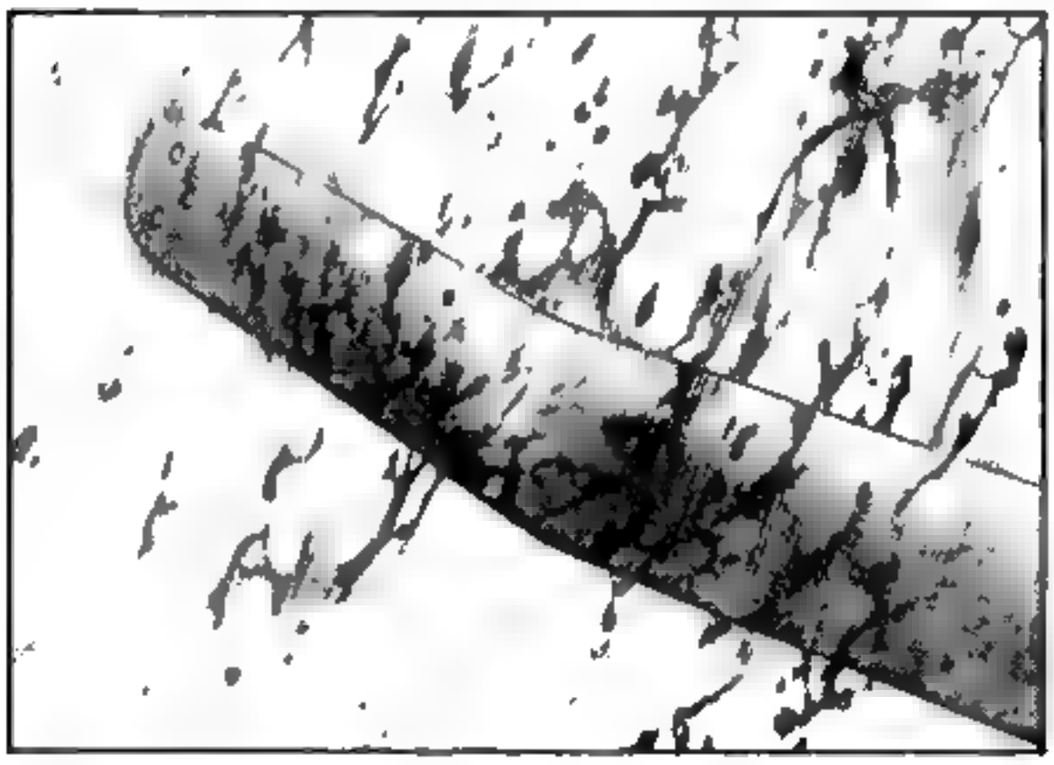





DO !!!!!!T!
CHAR-
LEEEES
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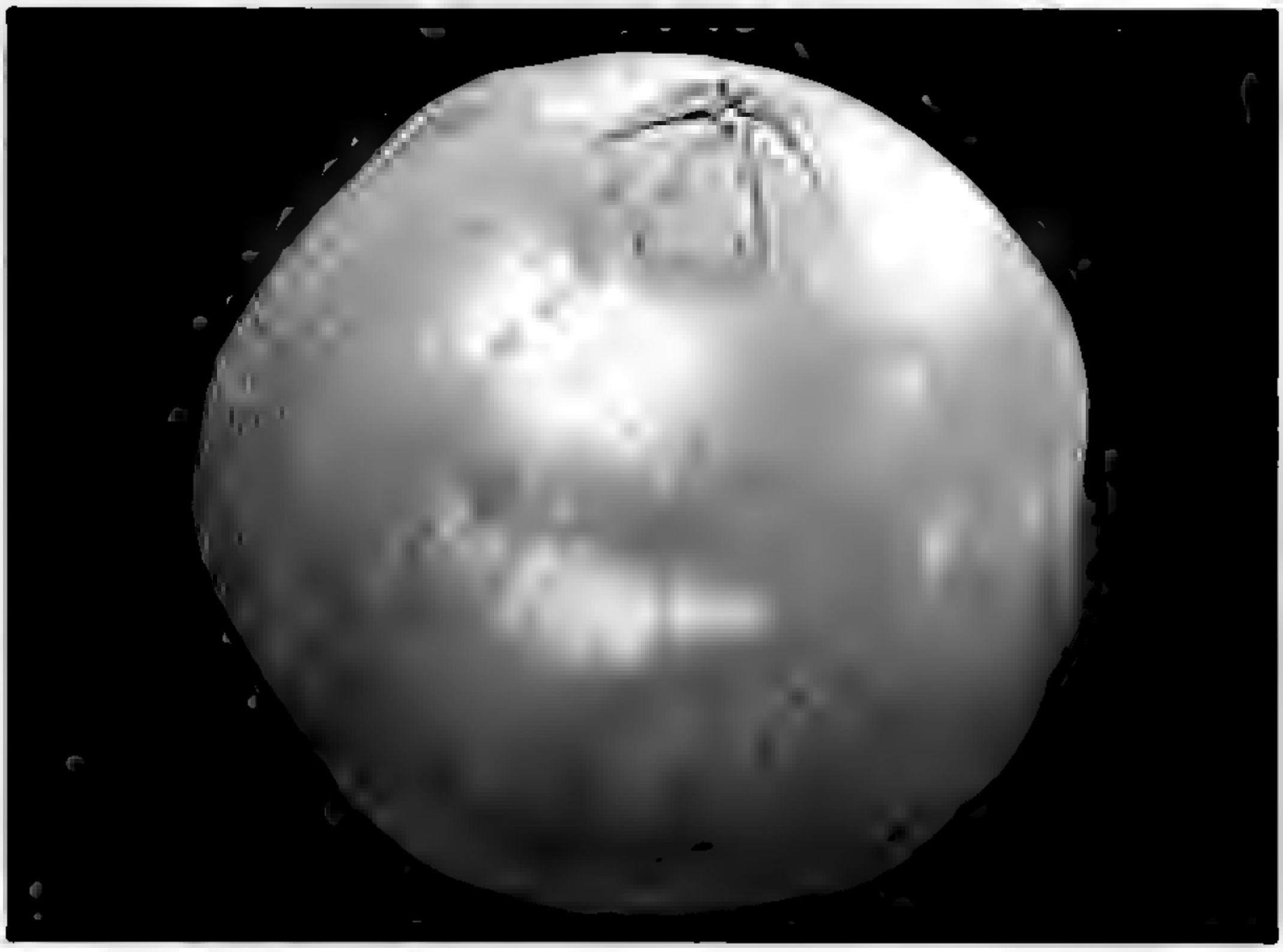








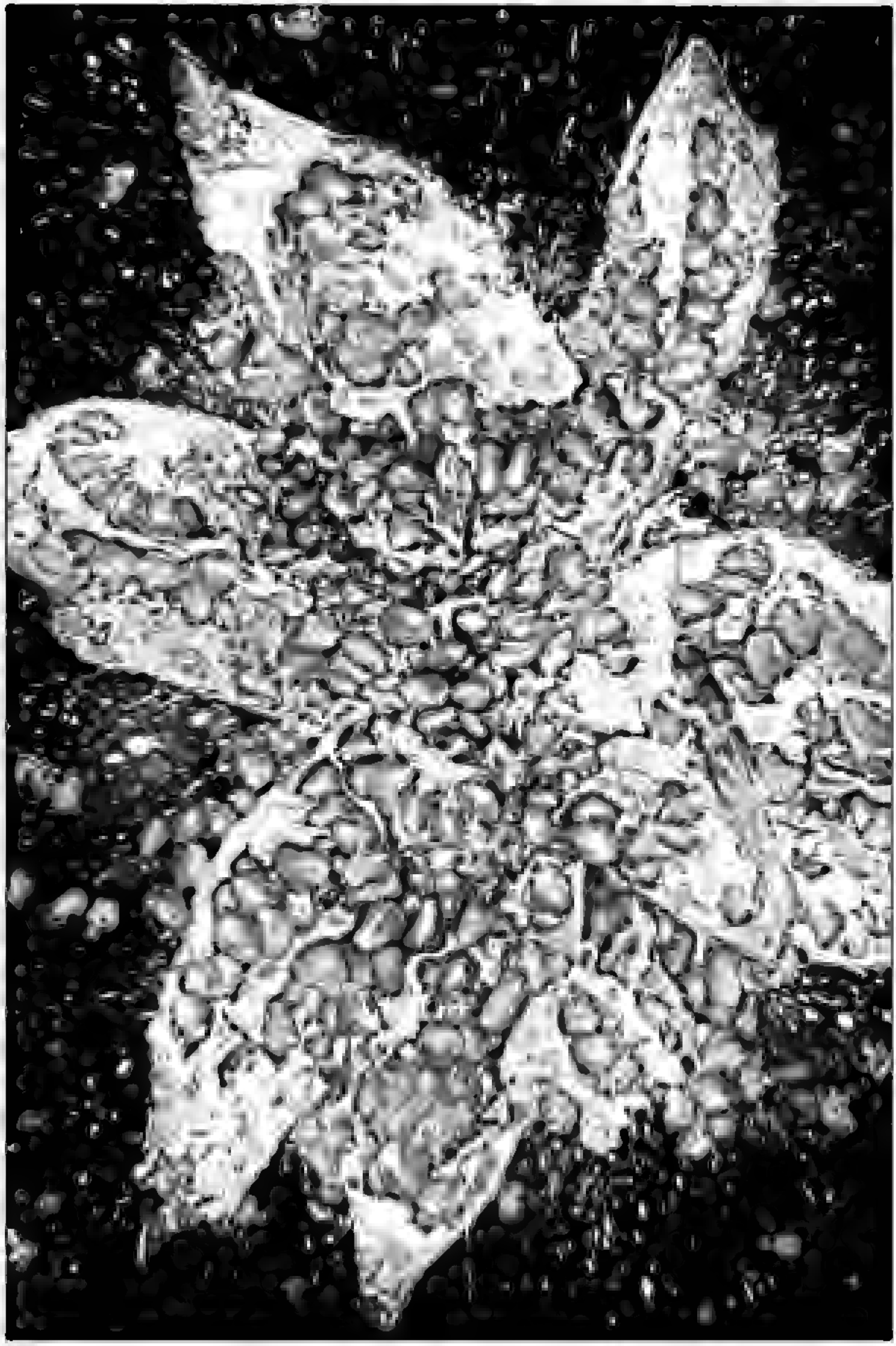










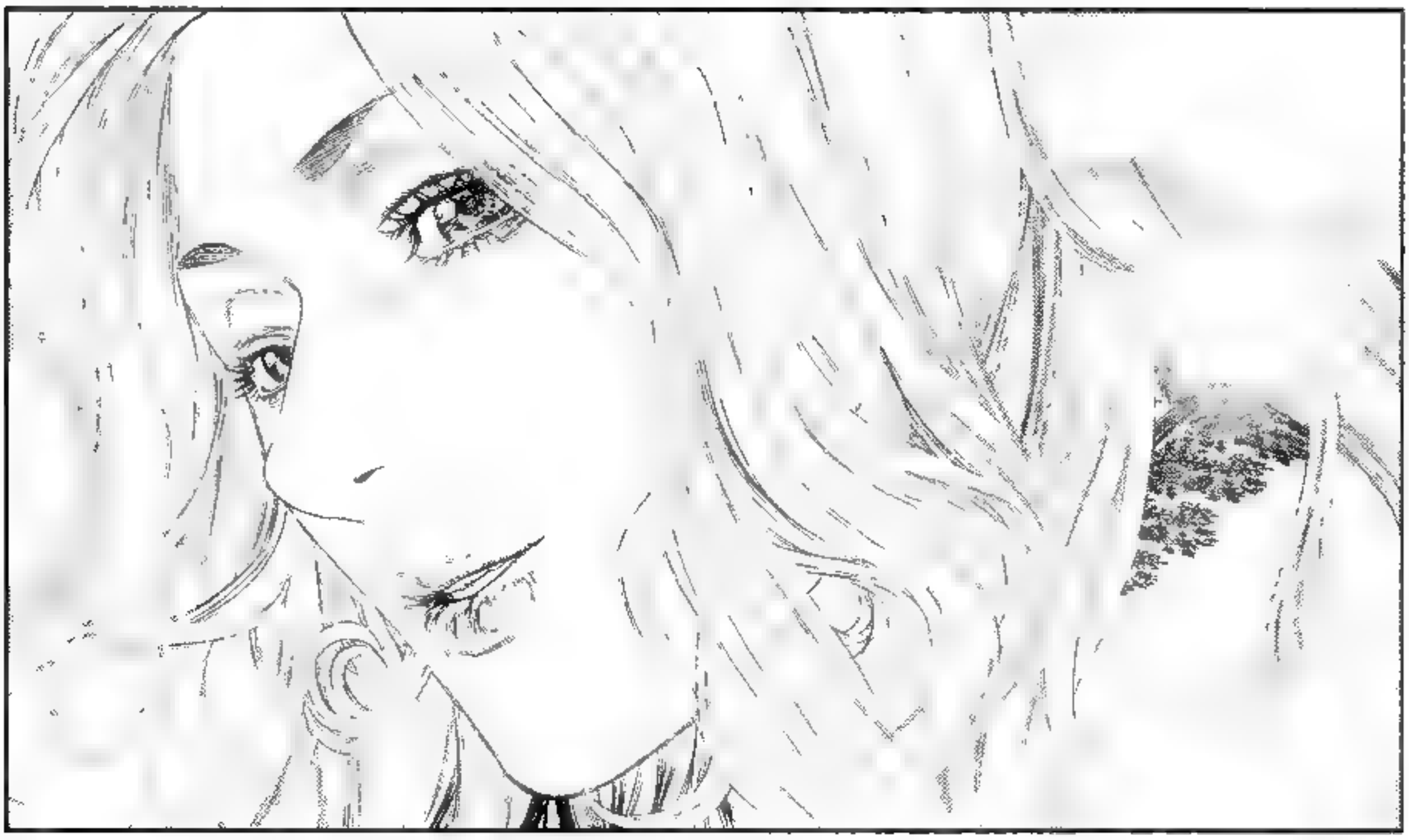


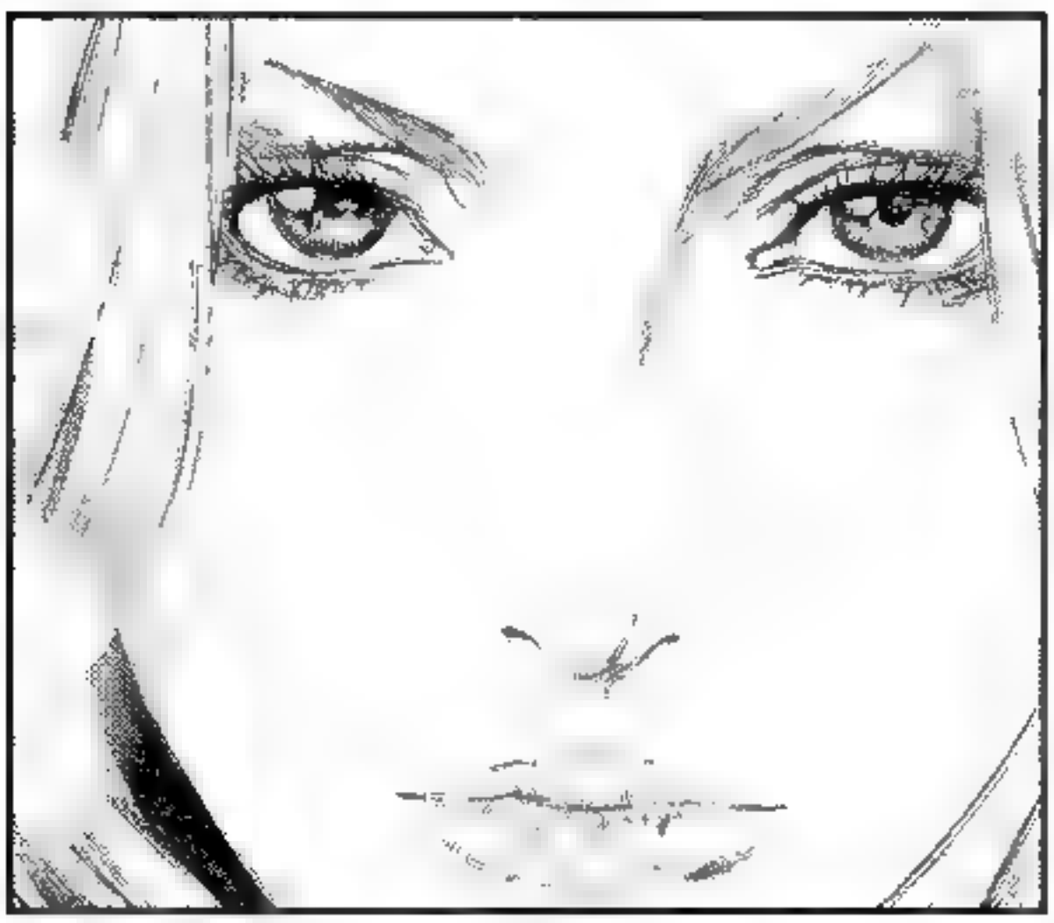
CHA...

CHAR-
LES...

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AAAA
AAAA
AAAA
AAAAA
AH!!!







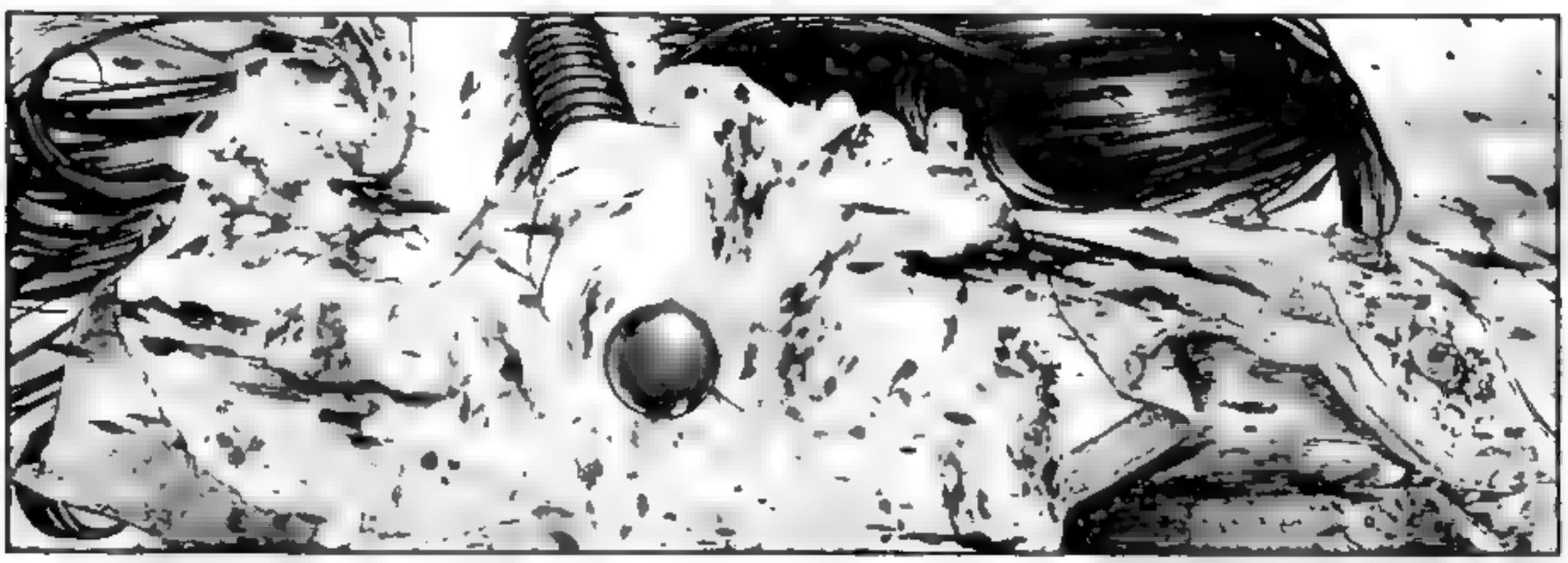



UWA
AAAA
AAA
n°10 I am Innocent


H-HEY, ENOUGH ALREADY ...
YOU'RE CLEARLY OVERDO-ING IT...!







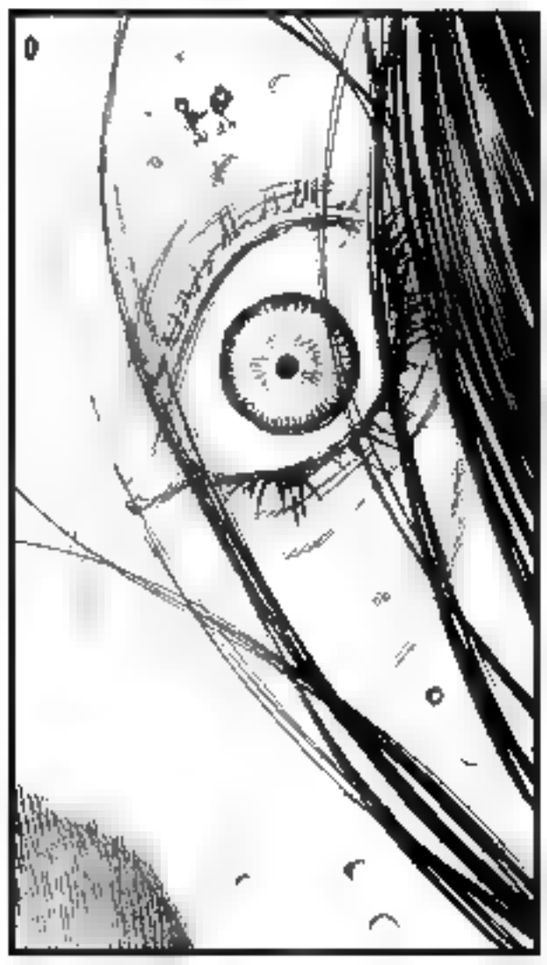


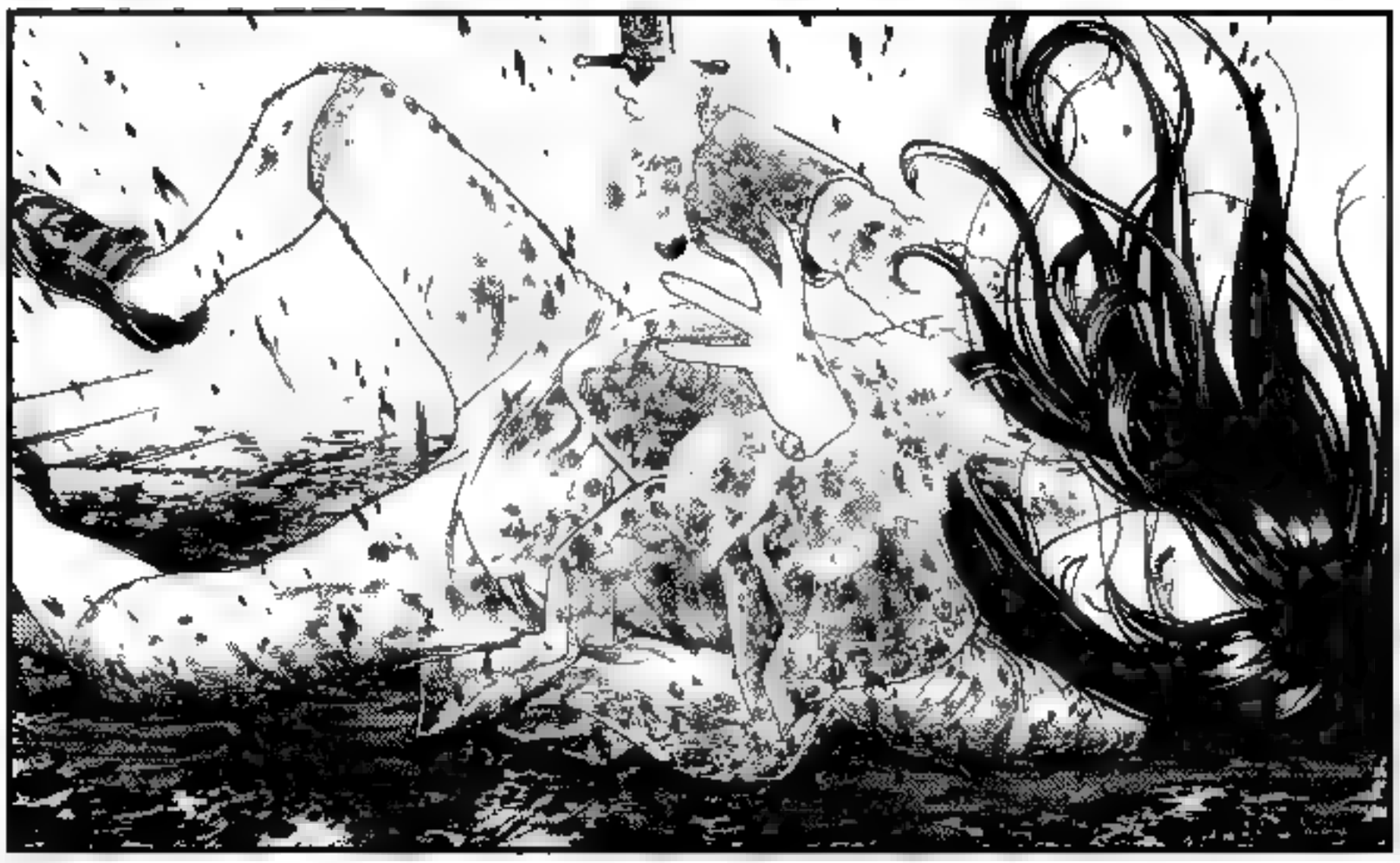

HIIIIH !!!!


WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?!!
STOP HIM!!!
AH, Y-YES M'AM!


M-MONSIEUR, PLEASE STOP.
HE'S ALREADY DEAD...





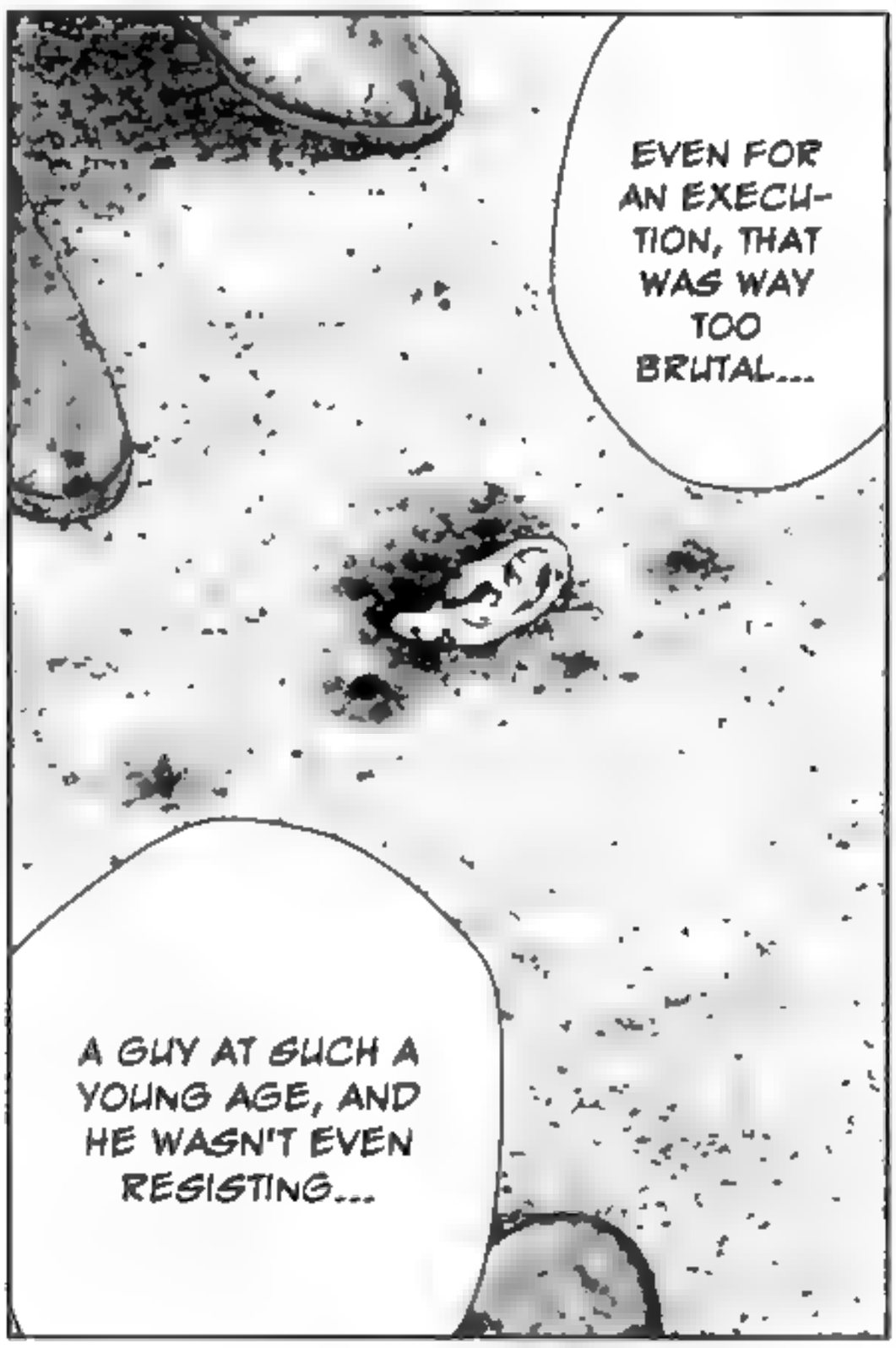


M... MUR-
DERER.

UWA
AAAA
AAAH

POOR GUY...



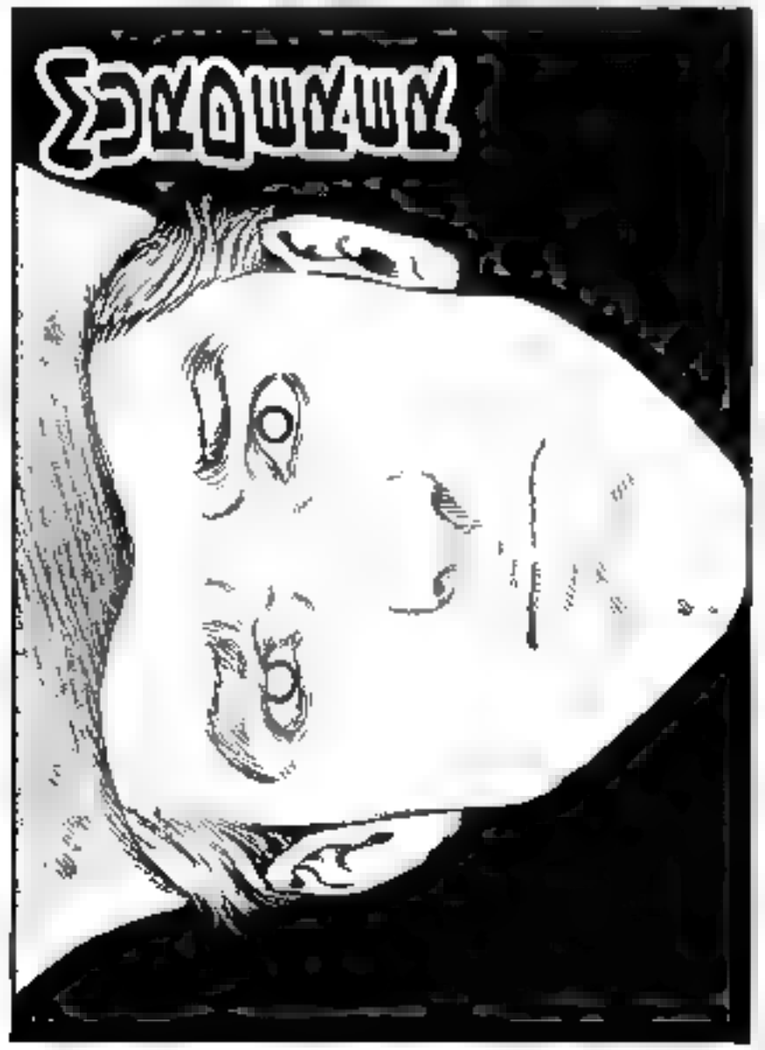
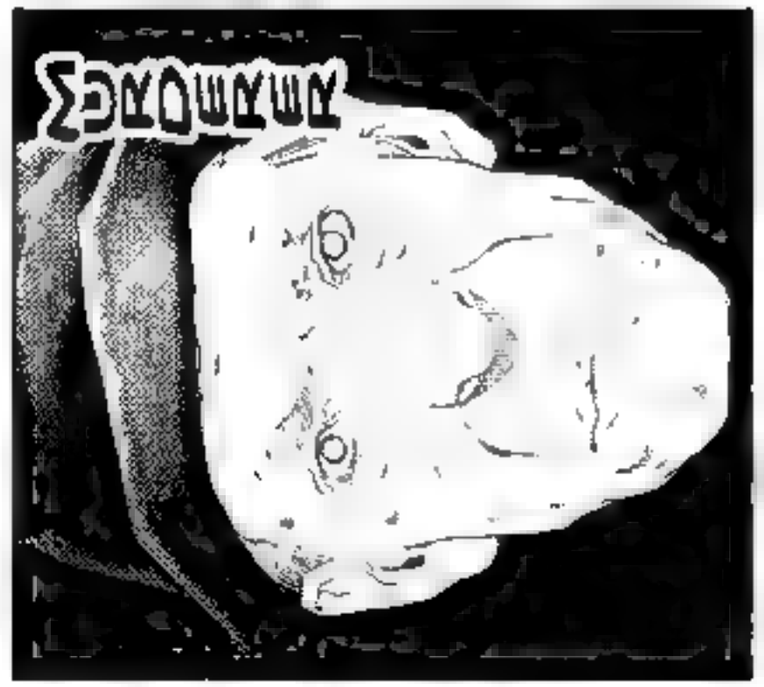
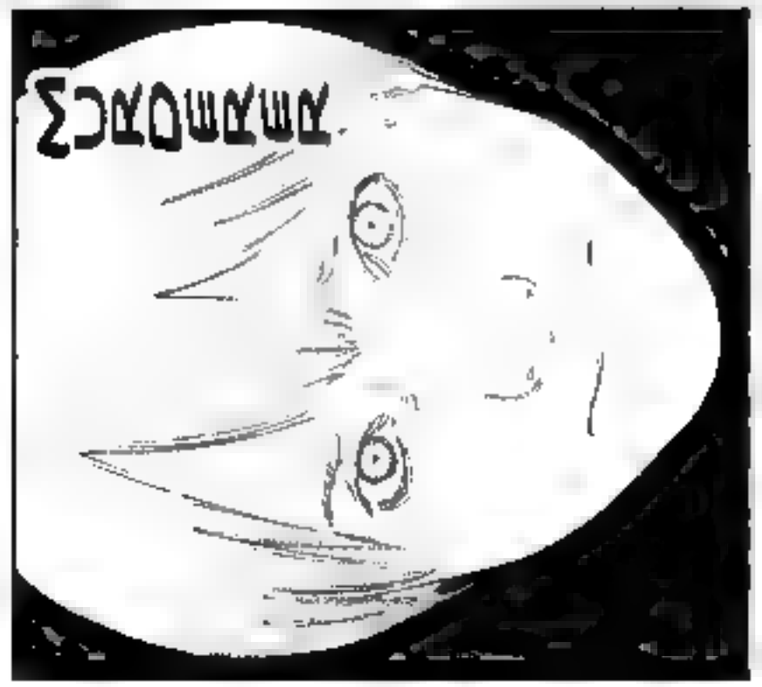

EVEN FOR AN EXECU-TION, THAT WAS WAY TOO BRUTAL...
A GUY AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE, AND HE WASN'T EVEN RESISTING...

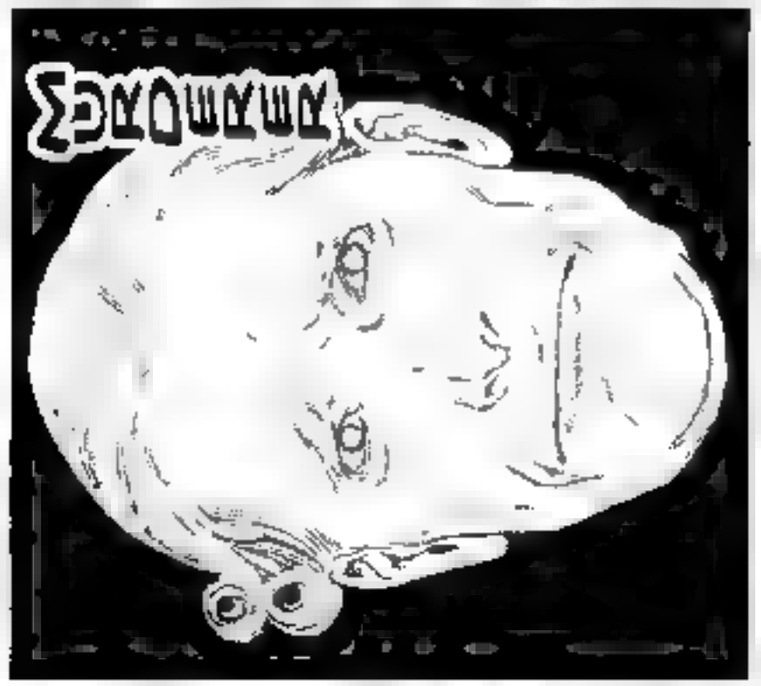

HE'S A DEVIL...

A DEVIL THAT LIKES KILLING PEOPLE ——!!!



SANSON IS A MURDER-ER.

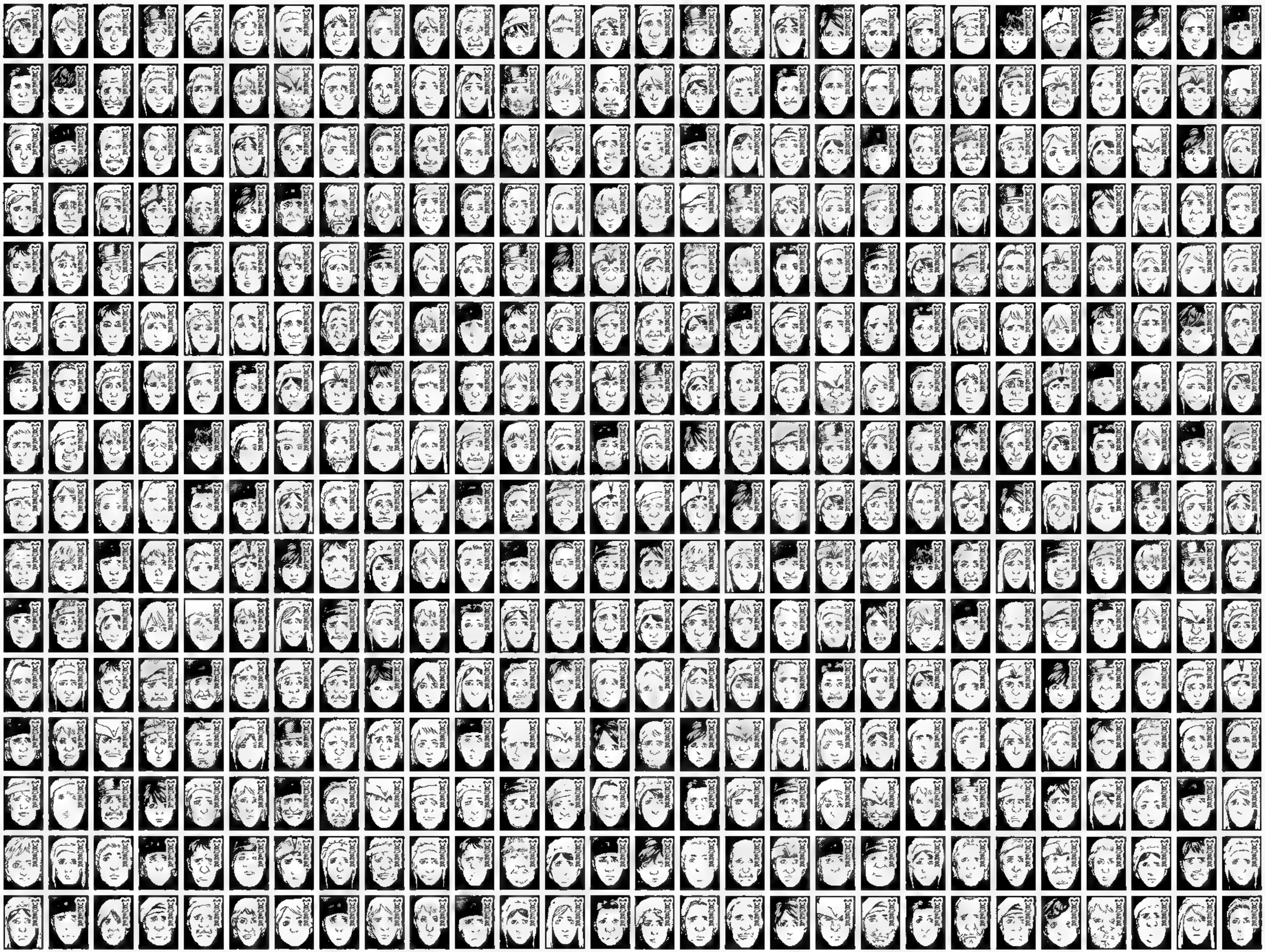









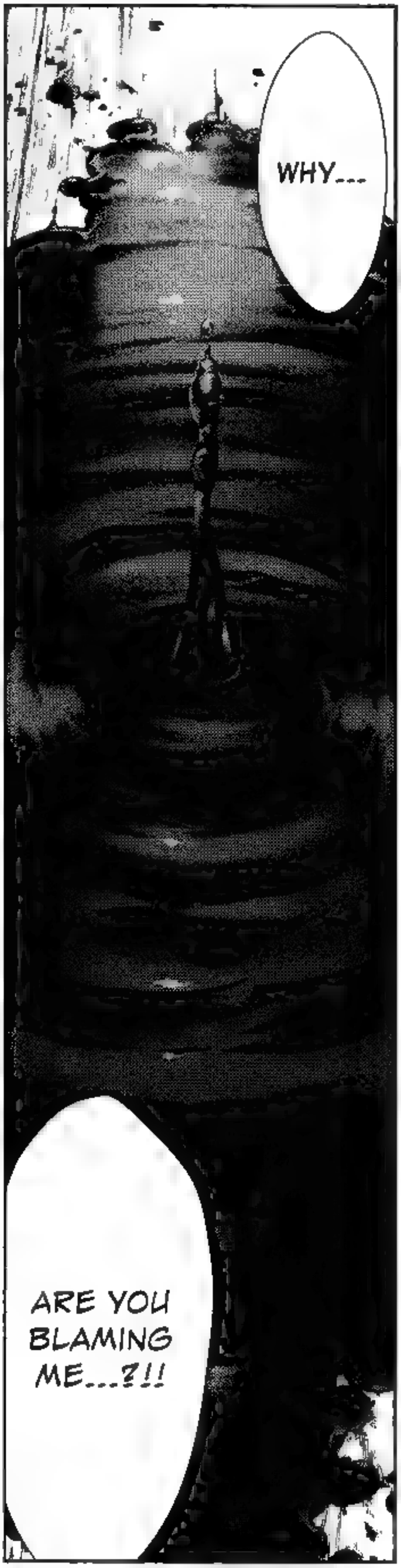



MURDERER






UWA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
I'M NOT A BAD PER-SON !!!!


WHY---
ARE YOU BLAMING ME...?!!


I DIDN'T DO THIS...
EVERYBODY JUST MADE ME DO IT...

I'M



INNOCENT——

!!!?

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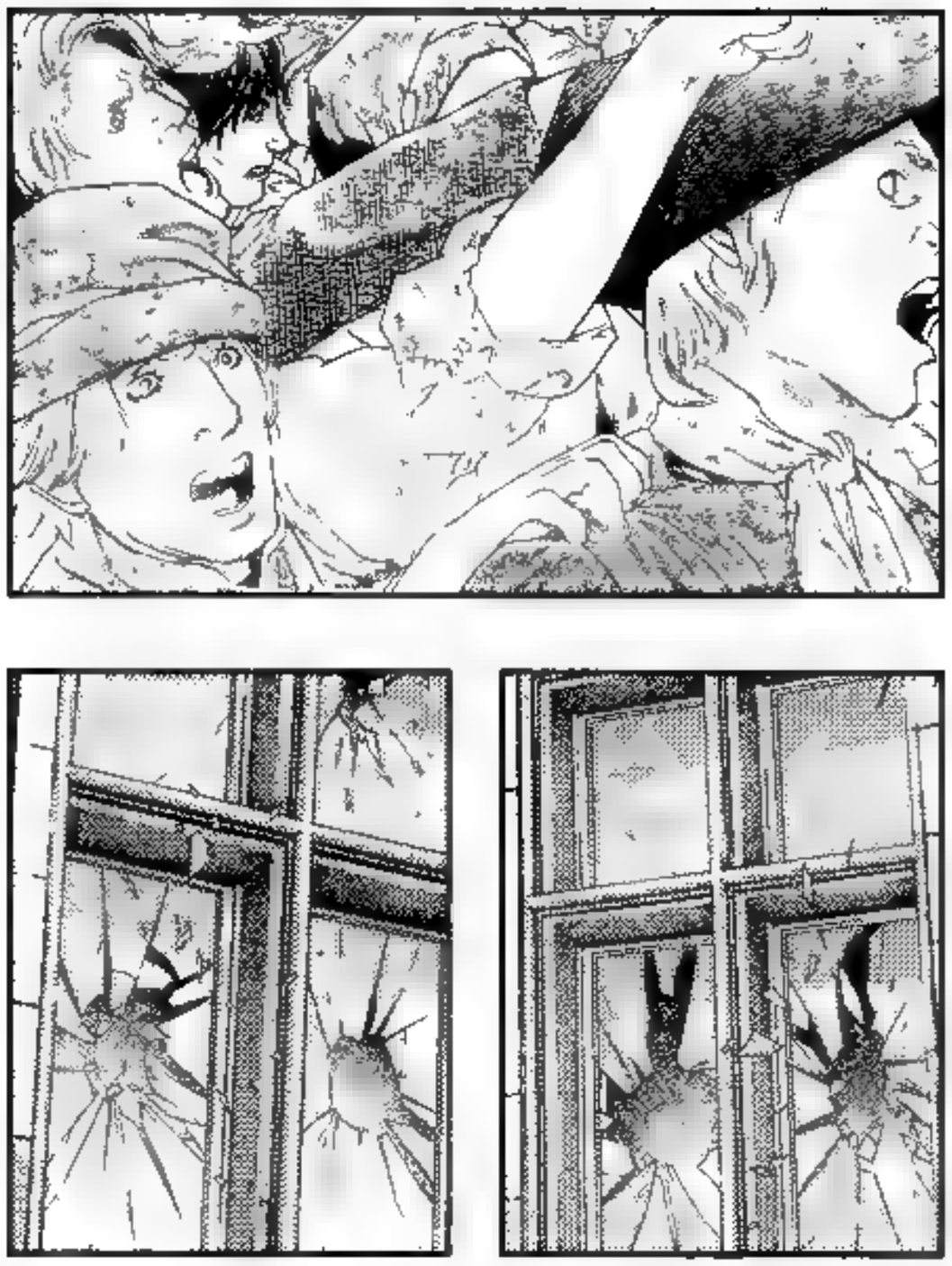
KILL SANSON !!!

KILL THE DEVIL!!!

KILL SANSON !!!

KILL SANSON !!!

n°11 Fastidious Family Business

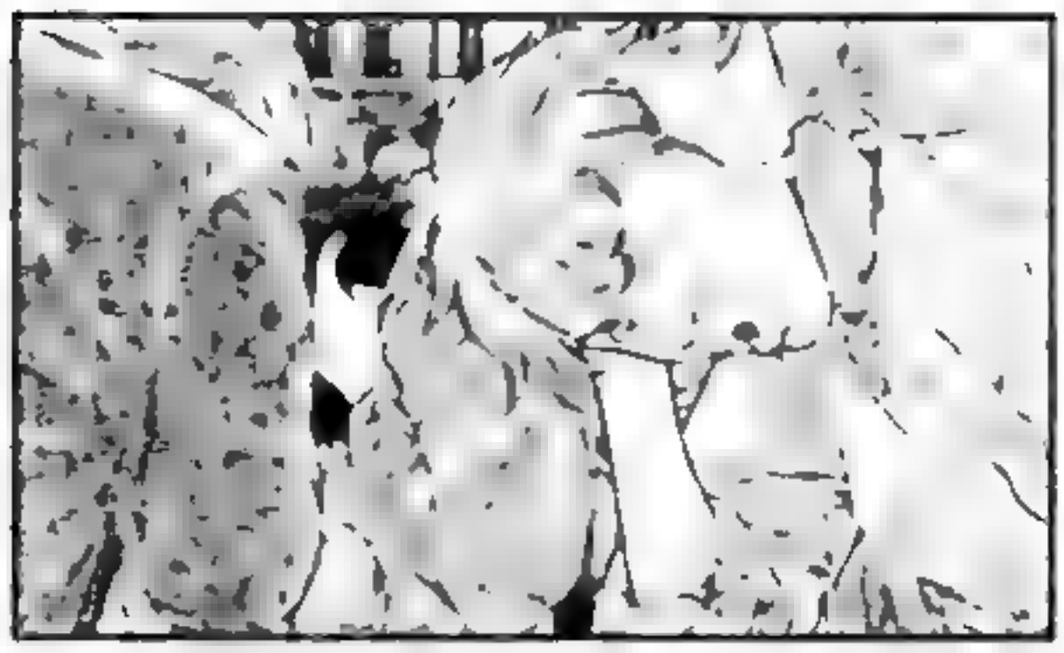





YES, SIR!
EVEN THE ASSISTANTS ARE KILLED! HURRY, WE HAVE TO CALM THIS MOB!!!
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING! THERE ARE PRECEDENTS FOR WHEN AN EXECUTIONER PERFORMS BADLY AND THE CROWD GETS ANGRY

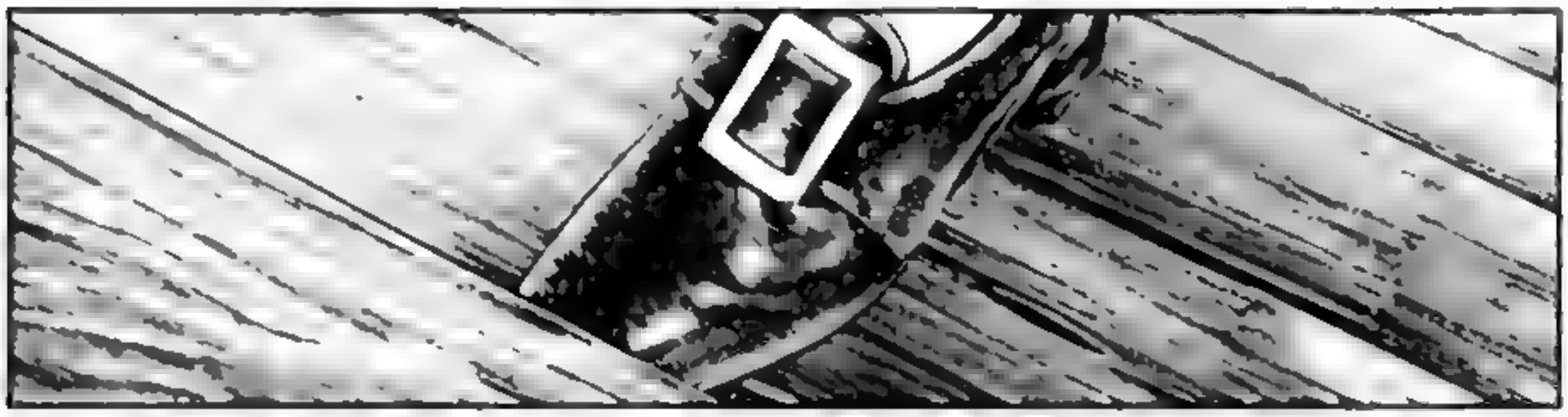


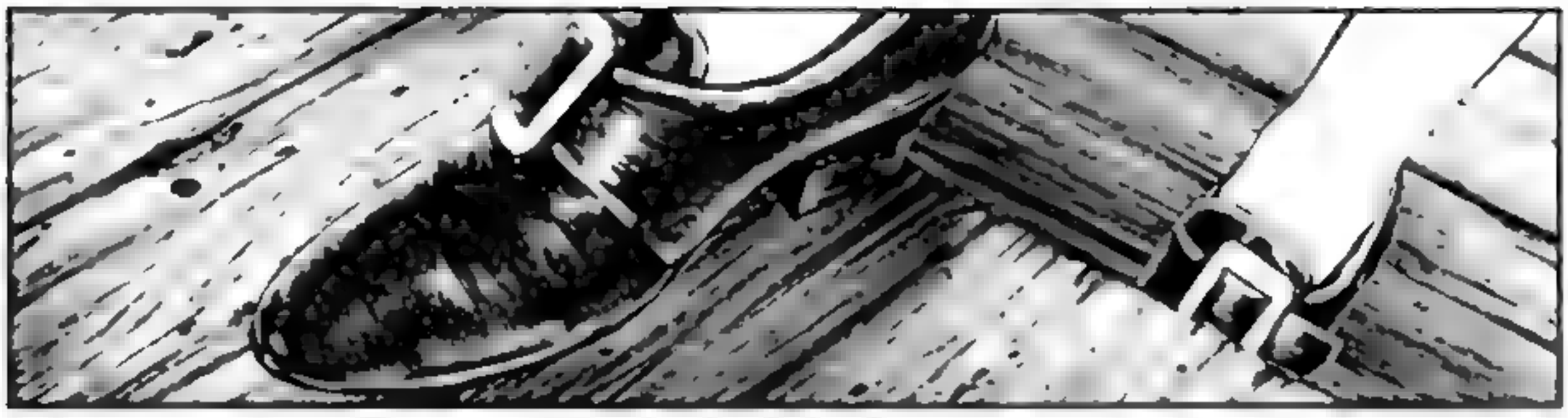






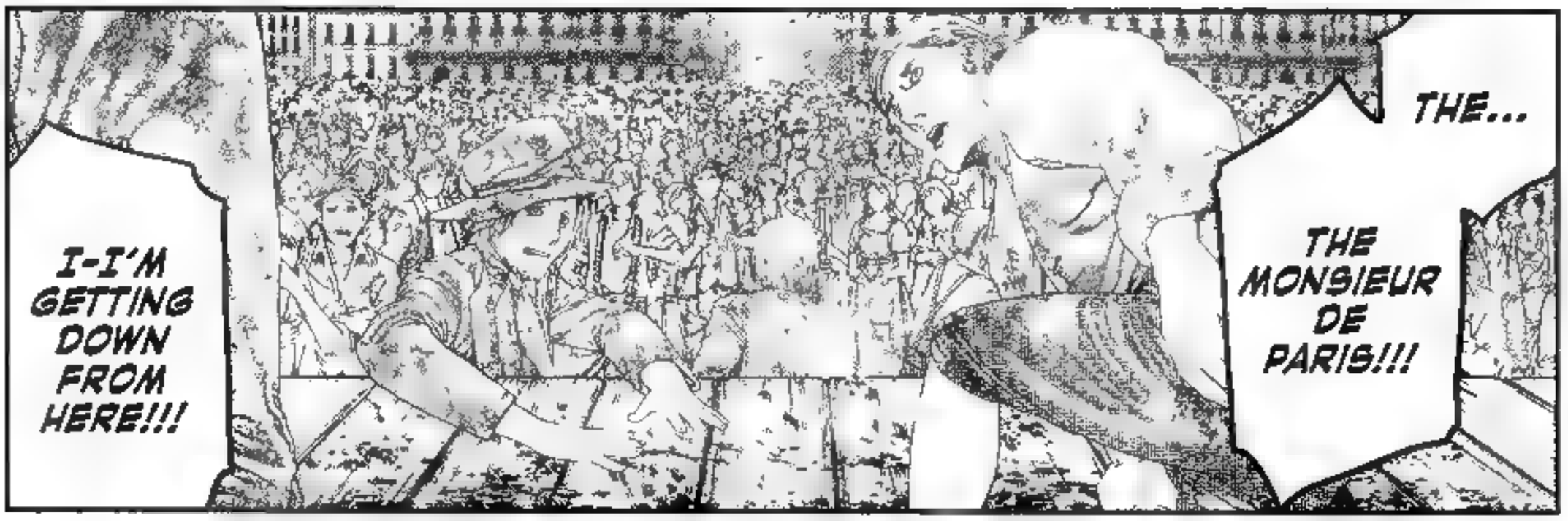








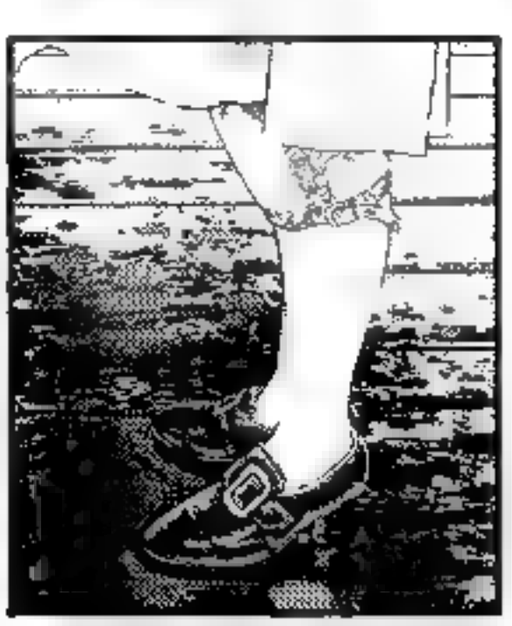


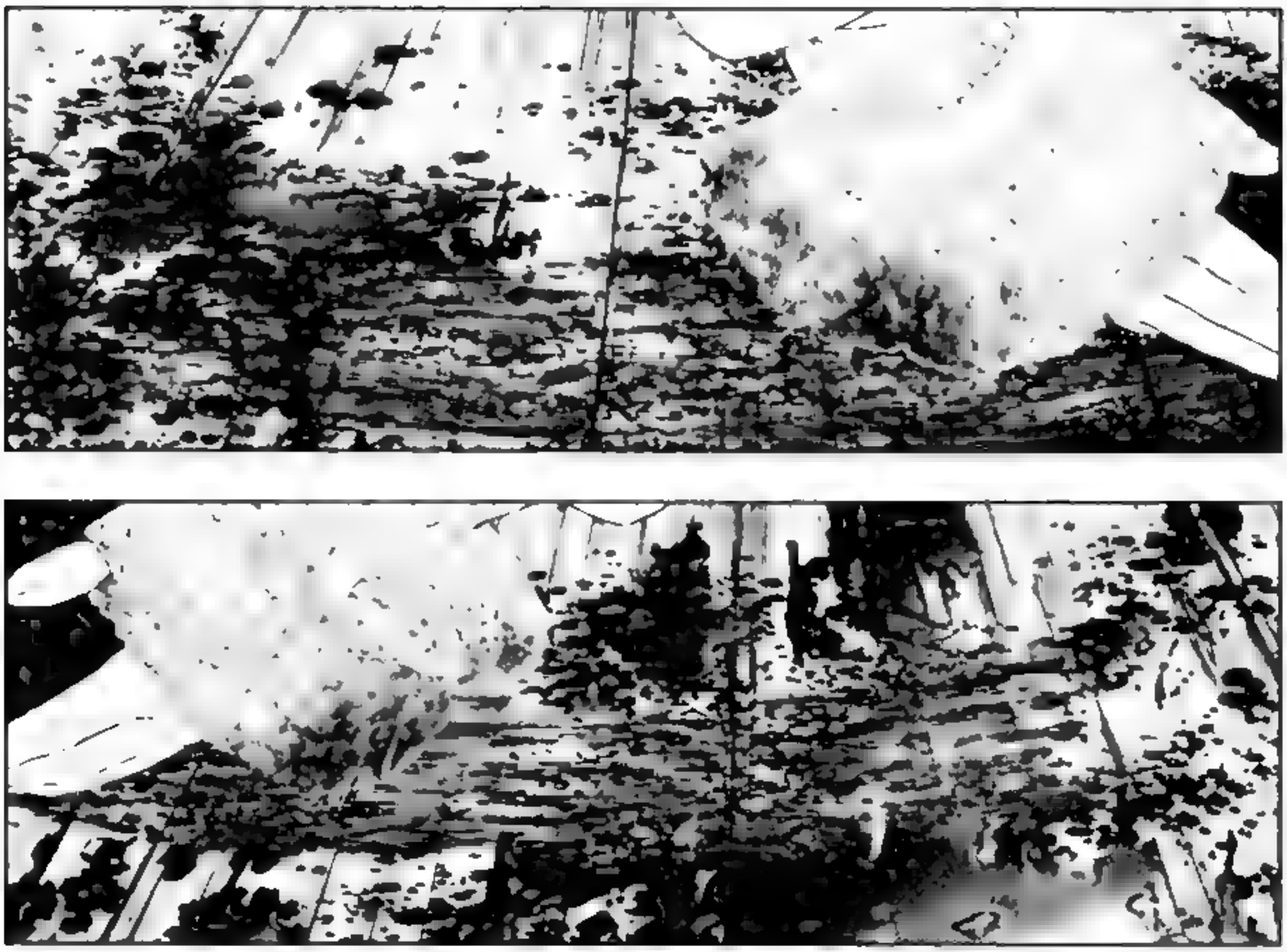

I-I'M GETTING DOWN FROM HERE!!!
THE...
THE MONSIEUR DE PARIS!!!



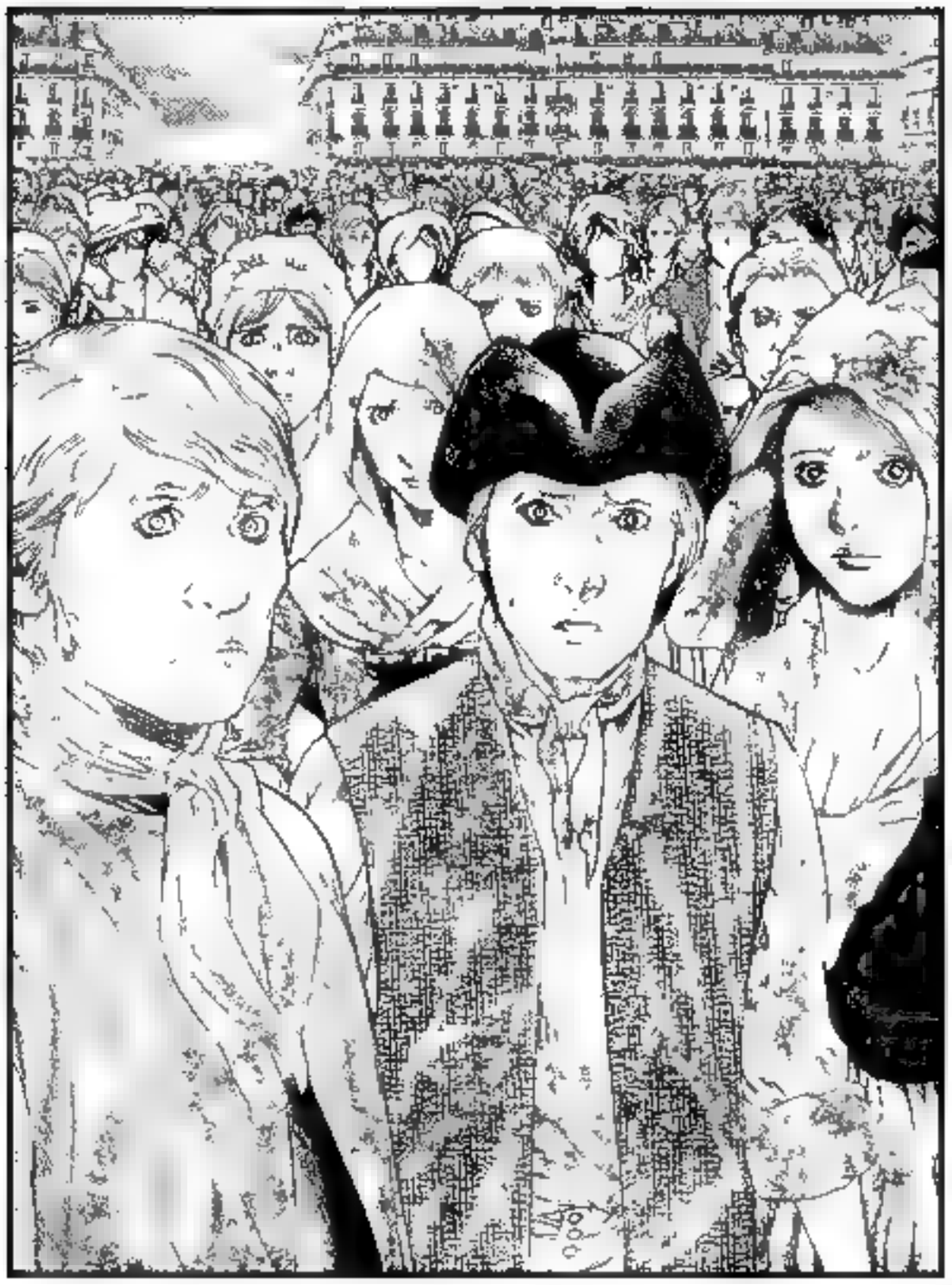






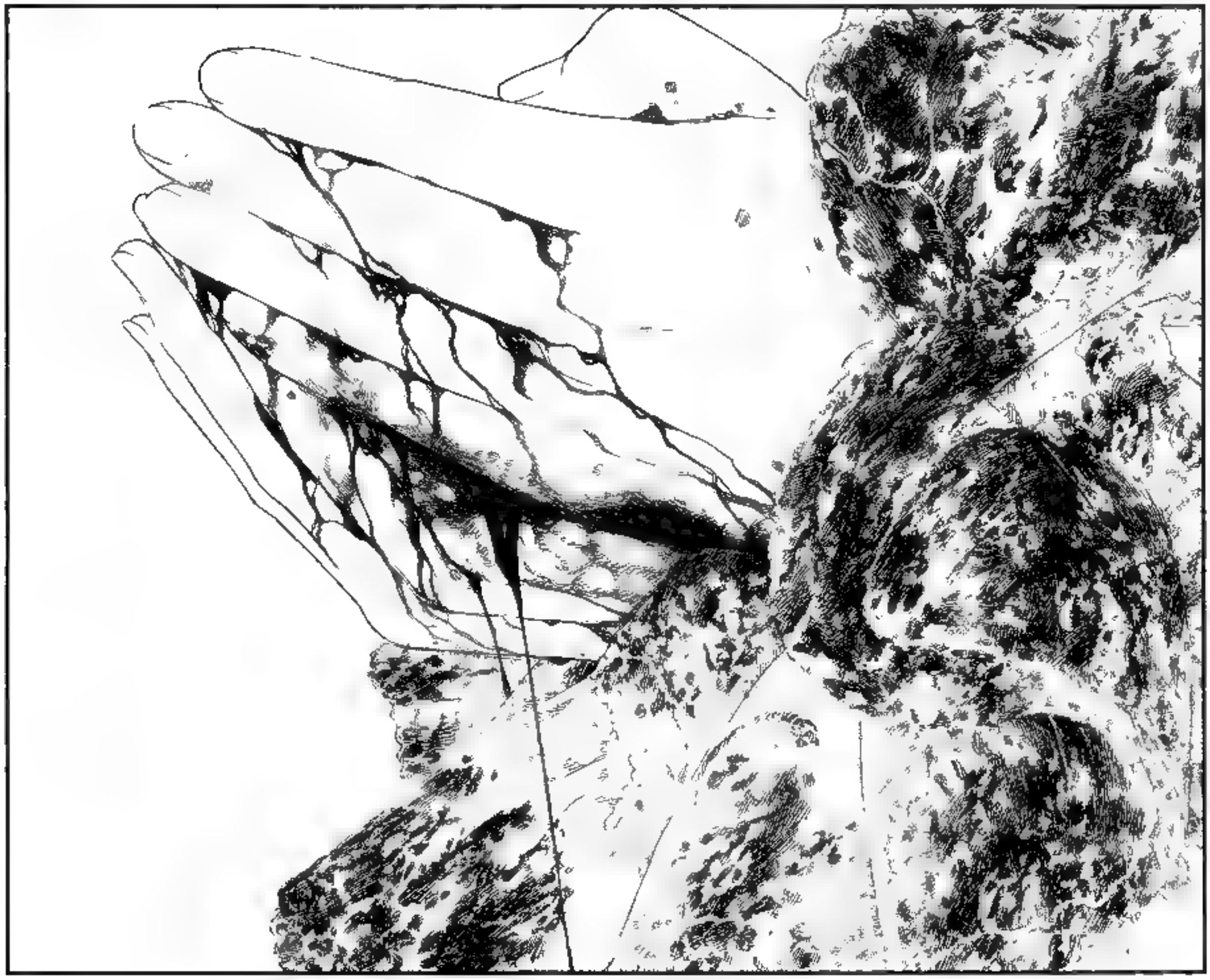


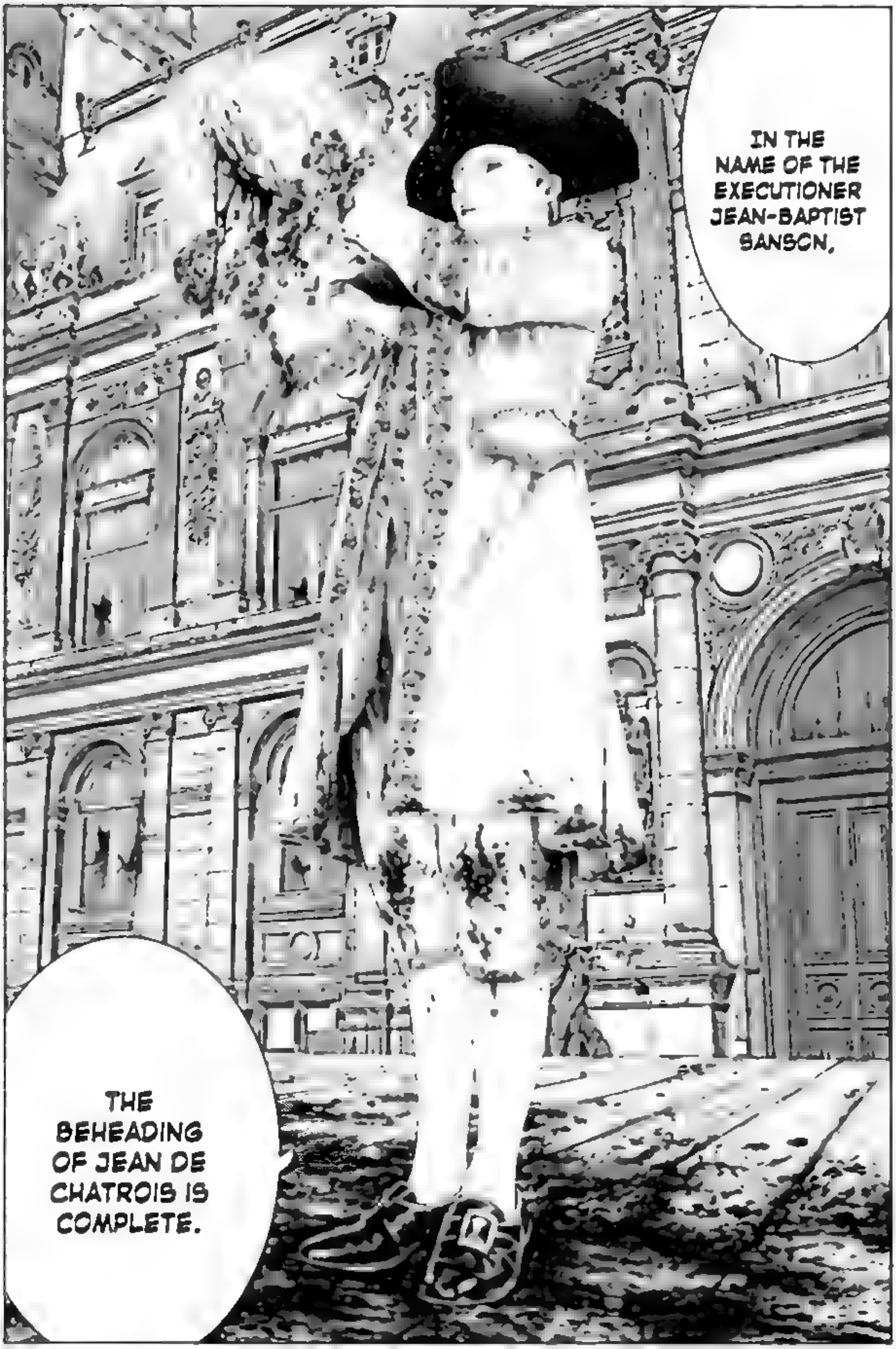











IN THE NAME OF THE EXECUTIONER JEAN-BAPTIST SANSON.
THE BEHEADING OF JEAN DE CHATROIS IS COMPLETE.

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BUT THE EXECU-TIONER IS CHARLES-HENRI SANSON...

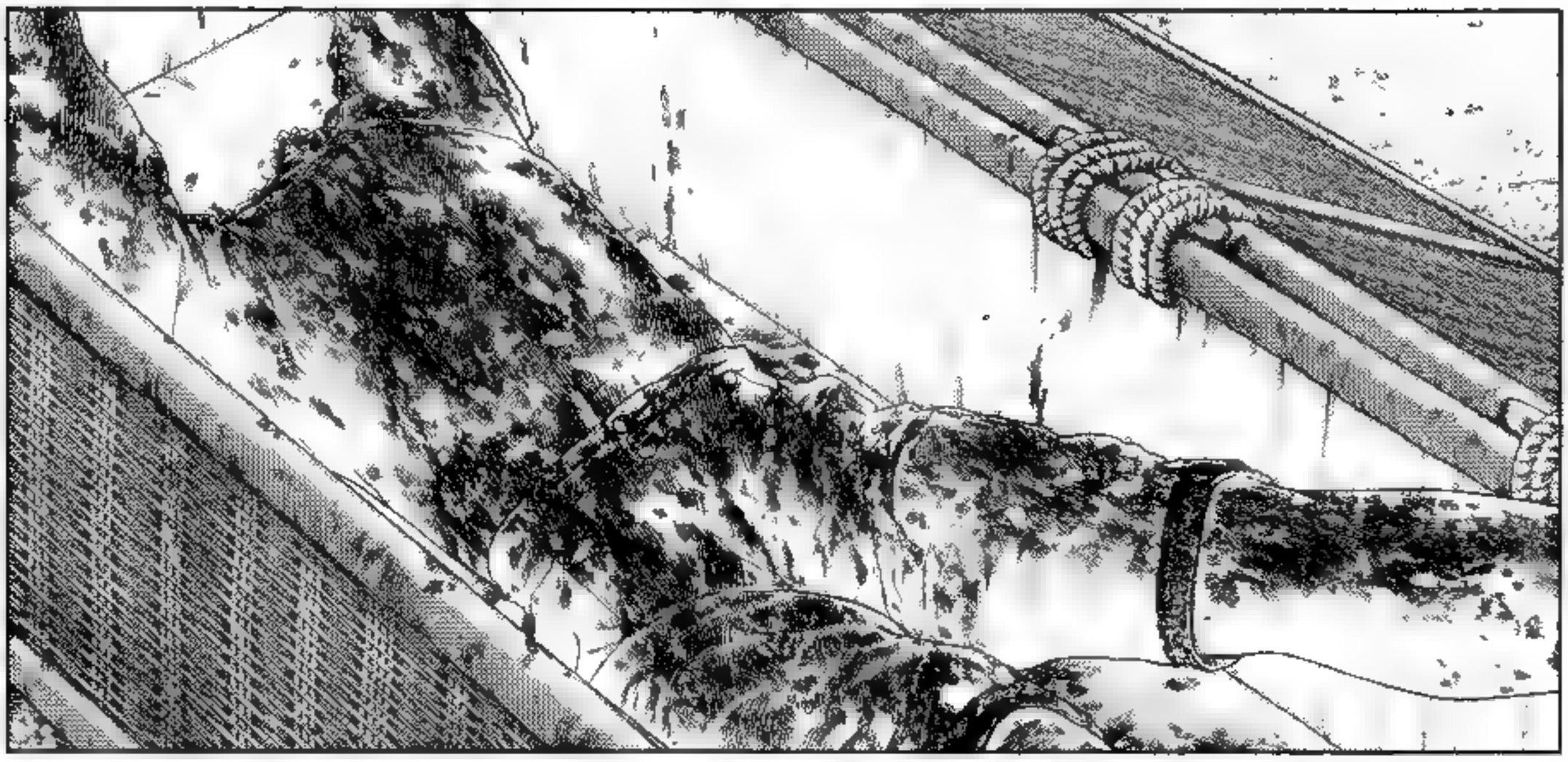
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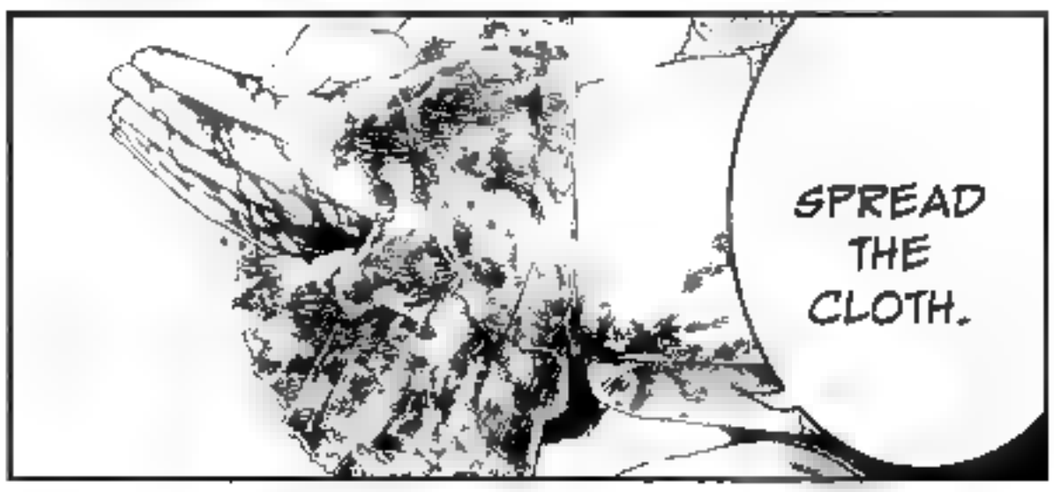
YES, M'AM.

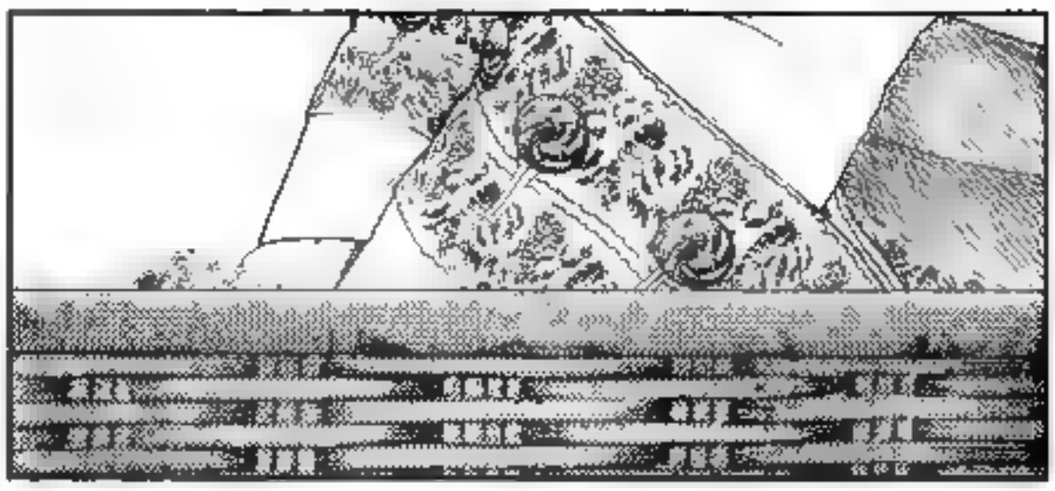
DO PLEASE MAKE SURE MY GRAND-SON'S NAME ISN'T ANY-WHERE ON THE RECORD.

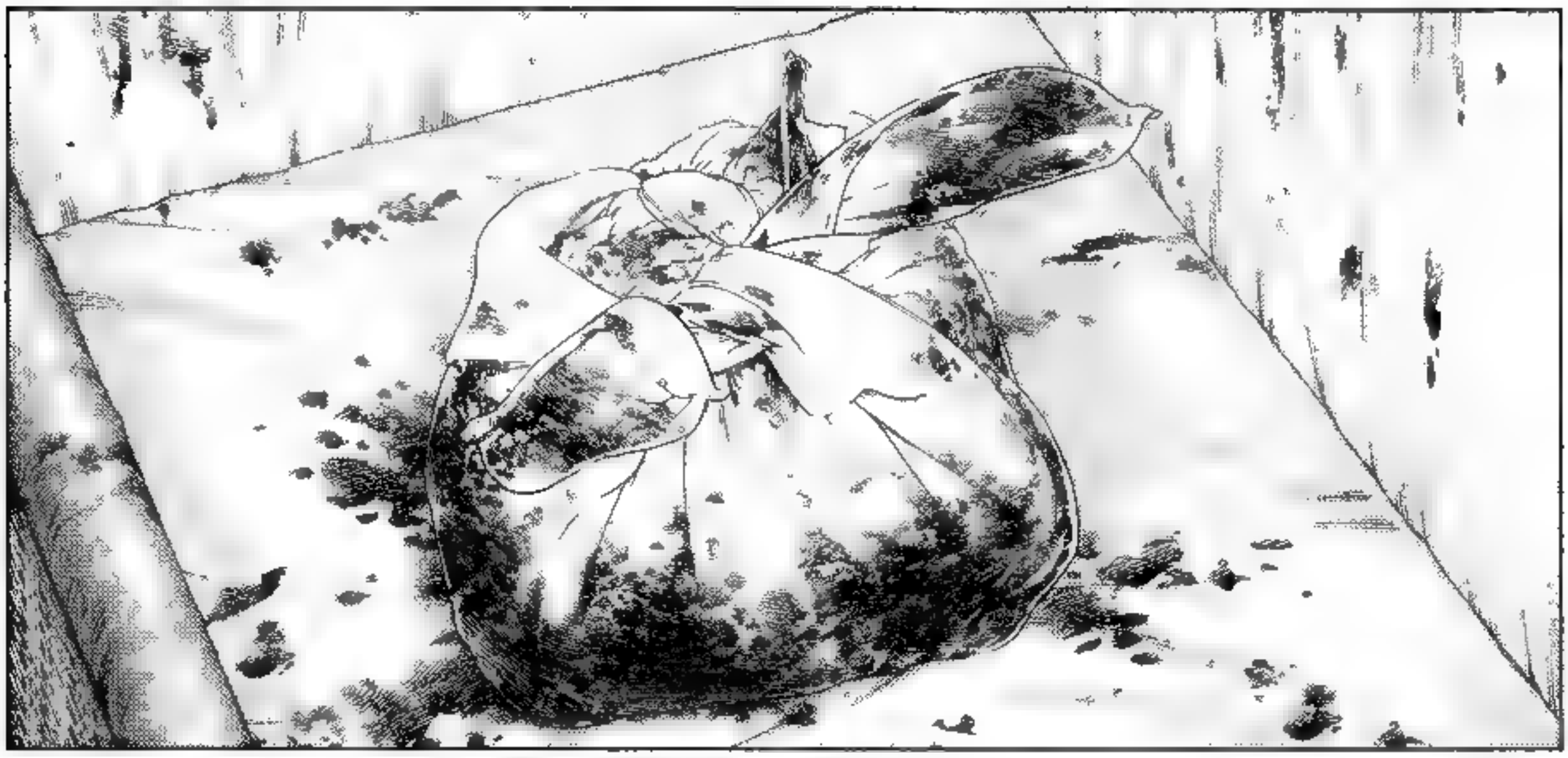
THERE'S NO PROBLEM, IS THERE? TODAY'S EXECUTIONER WAS JEAN-BAPTIST SANSON.






SPREAD THE CLOTH.





F...

FATHER.

YES, SIR.

TRANSPORT THE BASKET TO THE PEDESTAL.

BE SURE TO WIPE AWAY ALL THE SPLATTERED BLOOD AS TO NOT ATTRACT STRAY DOGS.

YES, SIR.

BRING THE CARRIAGE AROUND.

KH...P!!!

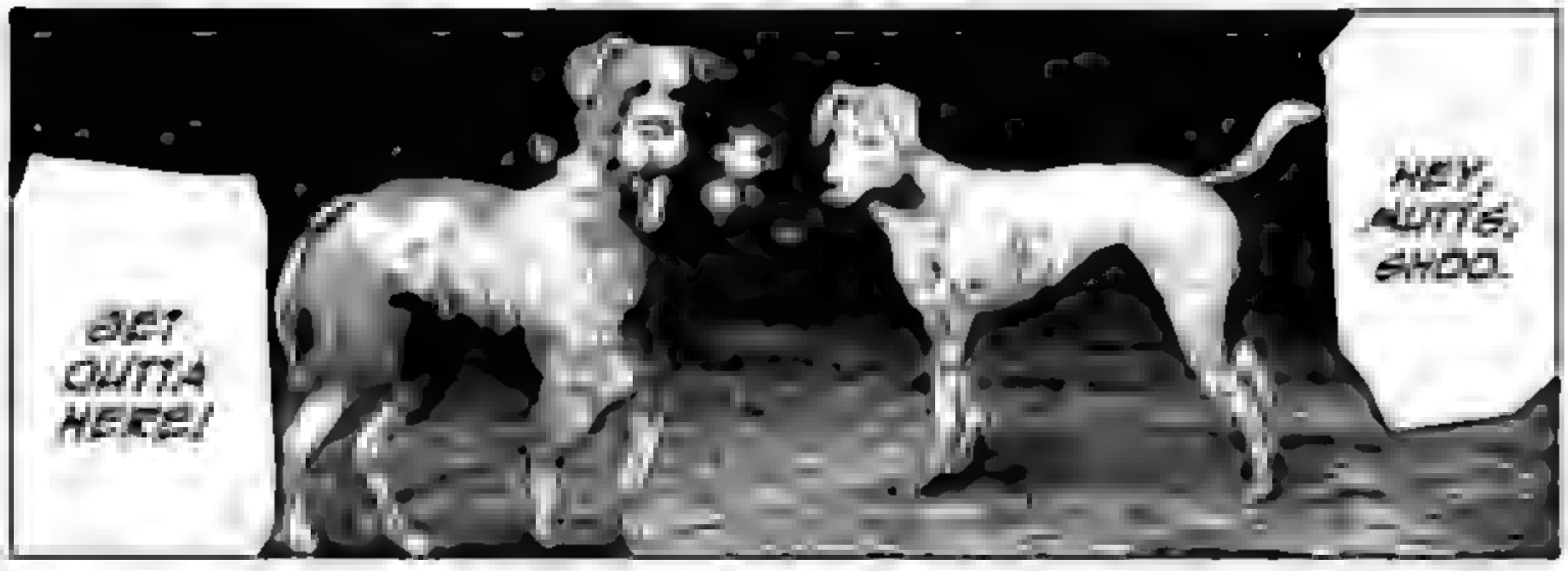
WHAT A DISGRACE THAT MESS WAS.

FOR THE PERSON THAT IS GOING TO BE THE NEXT HEAD OF THE SANSON FAMILY,

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE YOU A NICE, LONG, TALK.

CHARLES, WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE MANSION




GET OUTTA HERE!
HEY, NUTTS, SHOO.

AW, GEEZ, WELL, I DIDN'T KILL ANYONE. BUT I VIO-LATED MORE WOMEN THAN I CAN COUNT.

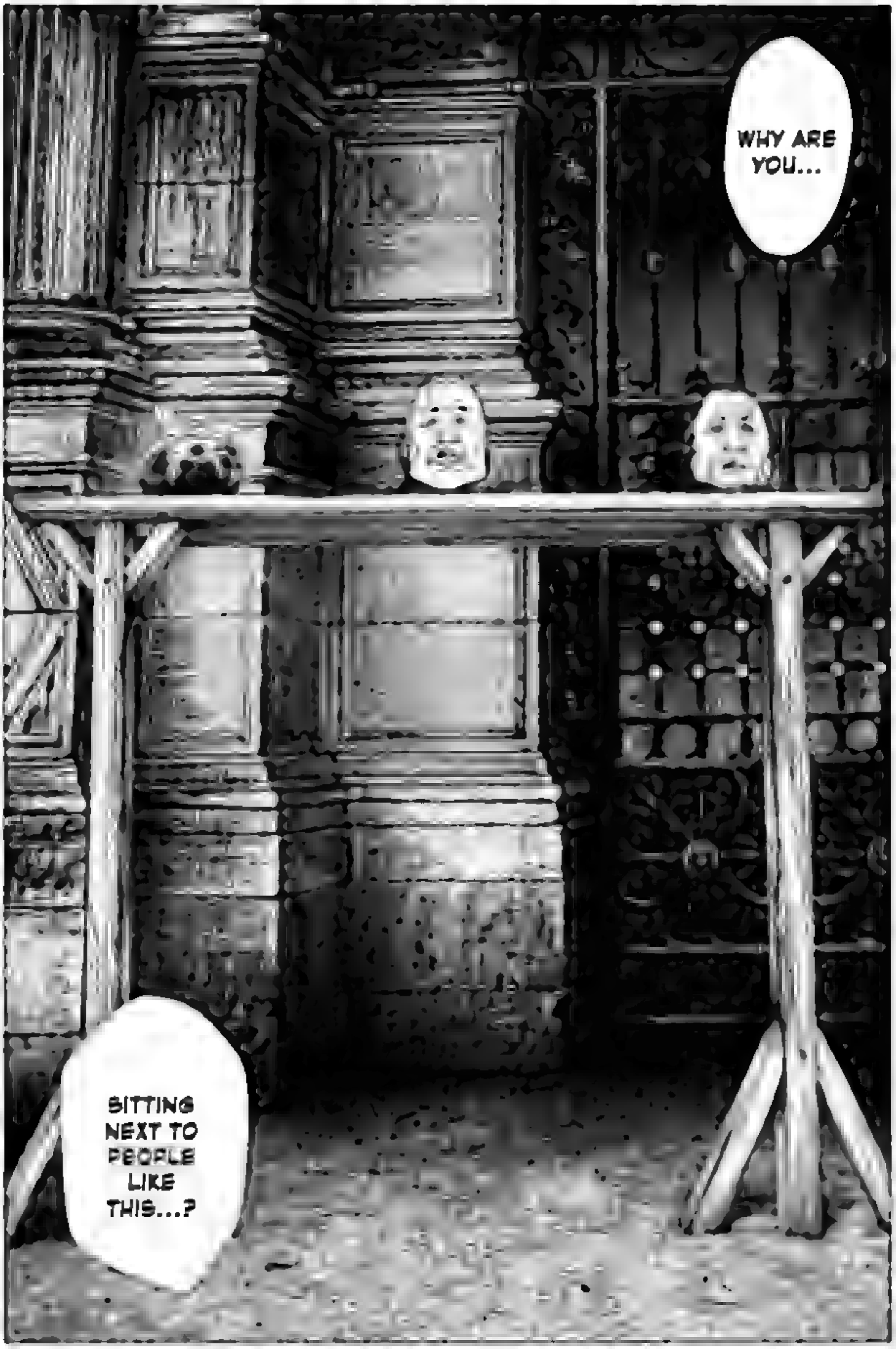
I GUESS IT WASN'T A GOOD IDEA TO RAPE THAT COMMO-DORE'S FIVE-YEAR-OLD IN THE END...

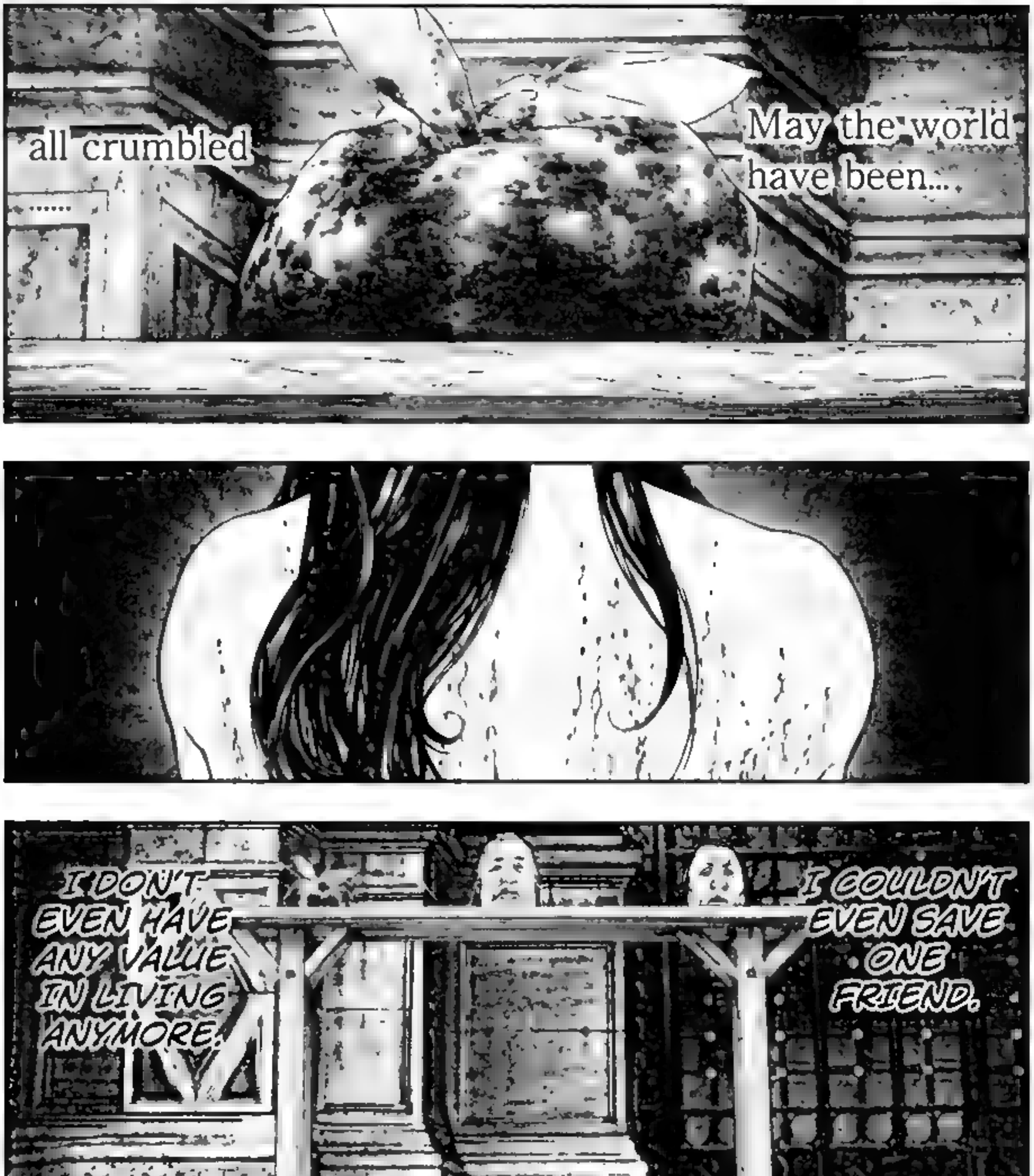
I COMMITTED 15 MUR-DERS, 10 ROBBERIES

PLUS 17 RAPES ON TOPPA THAT... WHAT ABOUT YOU?

SCAM A BUNCH OF WOMEN OUT OF THEIR MONEY OR SOMETHING?

YOU OVER THERE, WHAT'D YOU DO?


WHY ARE YOU...
SITTING NEXT TO PEOPLE LIKE THIS...?


all crumbled
.....
May the world have been...
I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY VALUE IN LIVING ANYMORE.
I COULDN'T EVEN SAVE ONE FRIEND.

IF THE BUTLER HE ENTRUSTED THIS LETTER TO HADN'T NOTIFIED ME

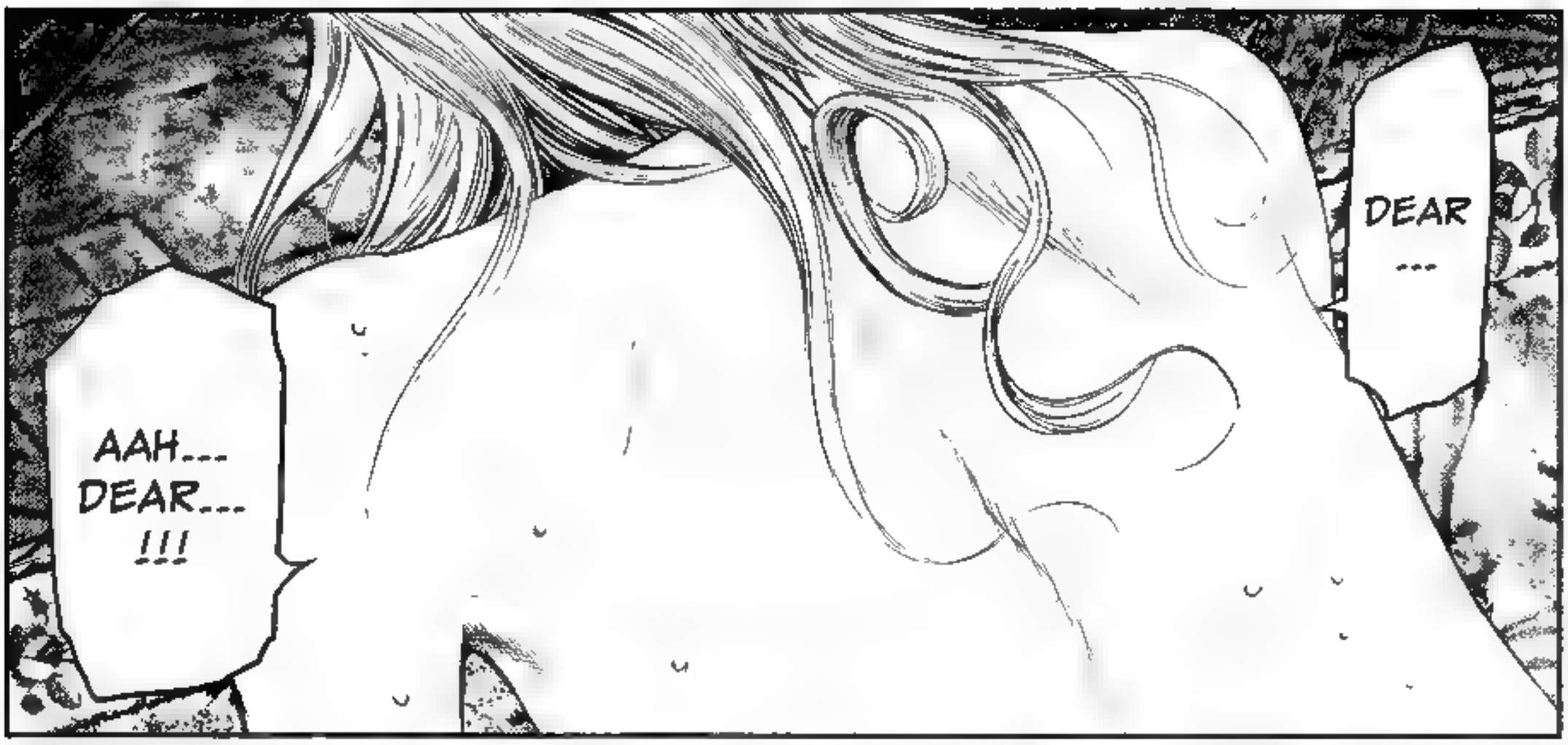
IT WOULD HAVE MADE ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE COURTS AND DAMAGED THE SANSON FAMILY NAME.

TO THINK THAT BOY WROTE SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN PRIVATE AND WAS HOLDING ONTO IT....

BEFORE THE TRUTHS OF THE WORLD, SUCH SUPERFICIAL FEELINGS ARE MEANINGLESS.



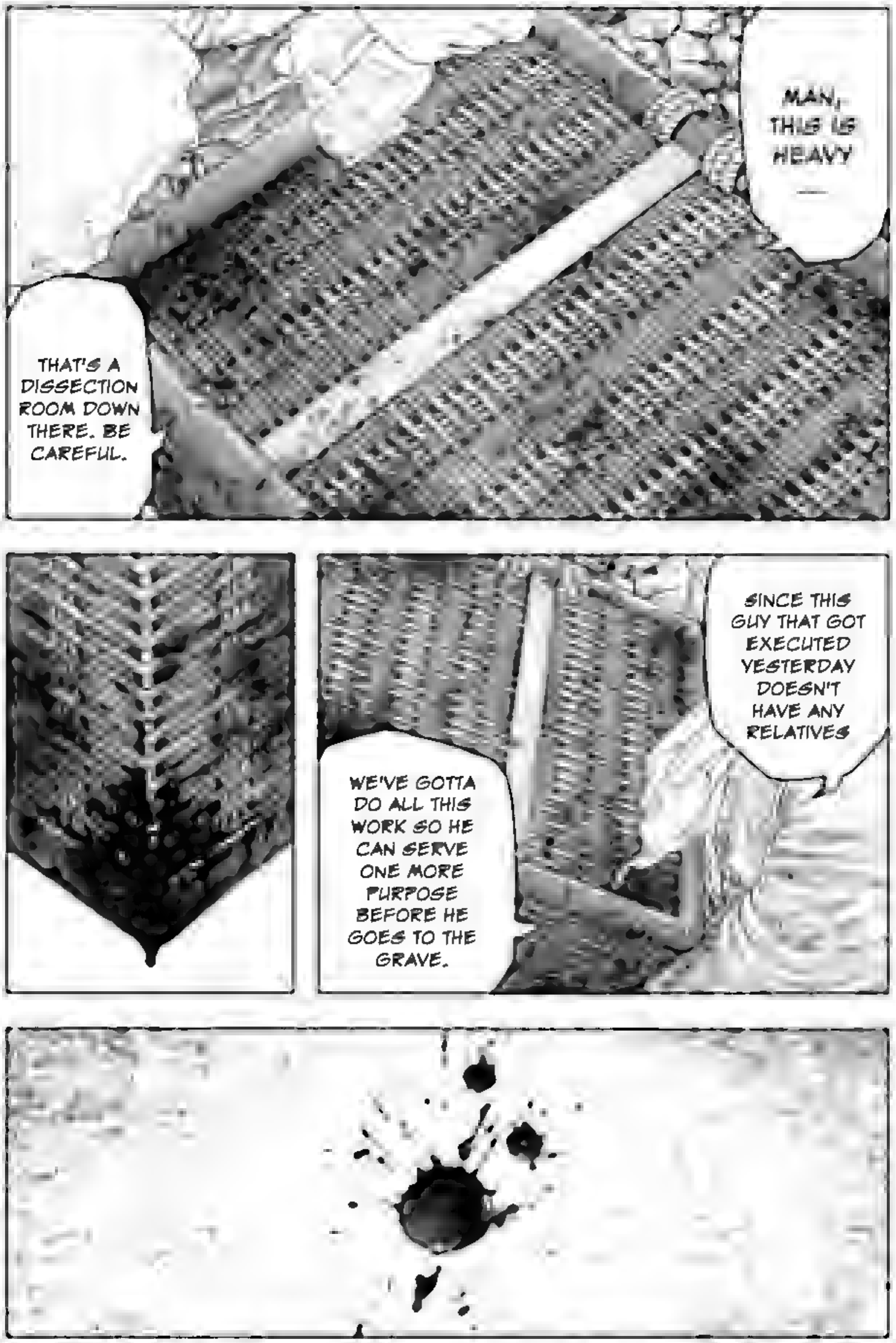
CHARLES... I'LL BE TEMPERING THAT WEAK HEART OF YOURS...



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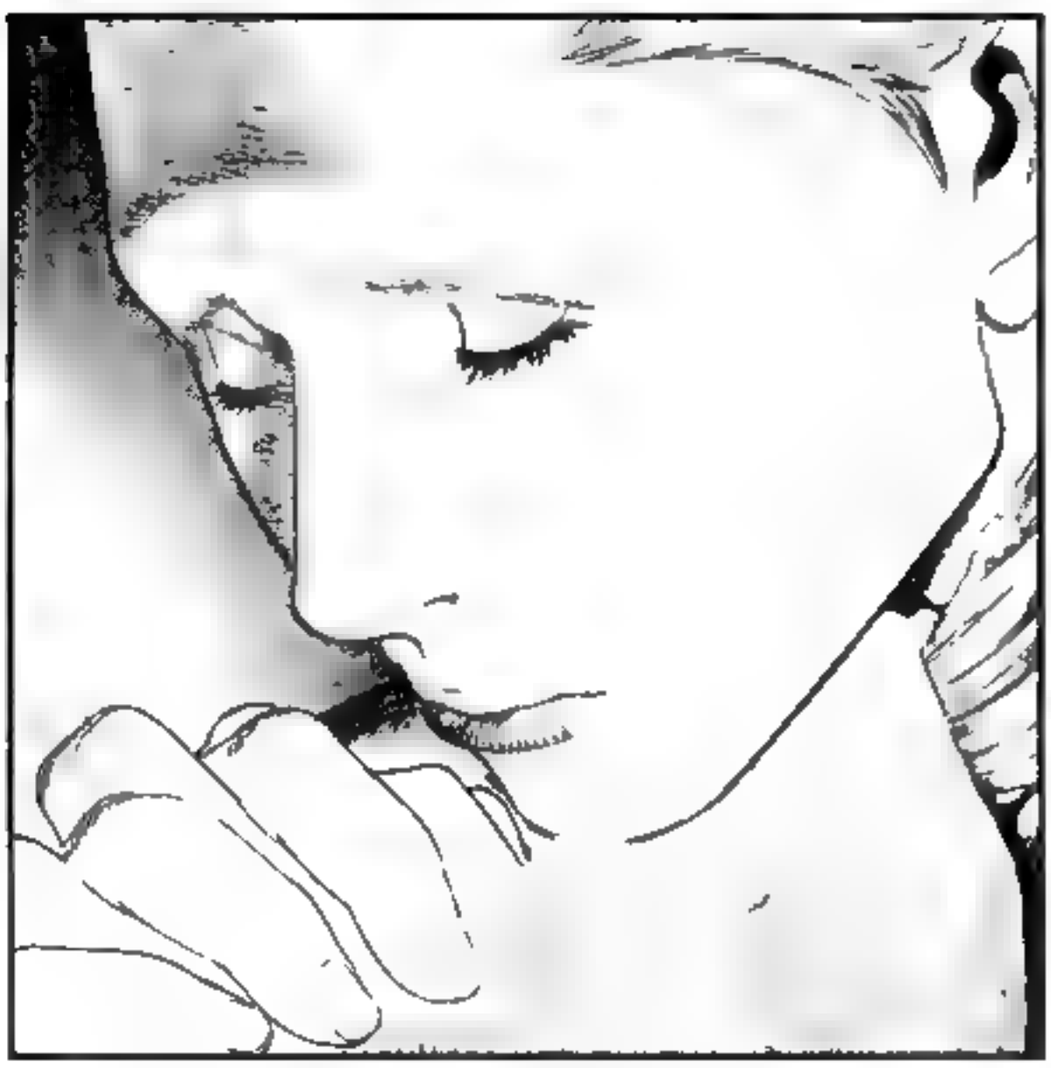

MAN, THIS IS HEAVY
THAT'S A DISSECTION ROOM DOWN THERE. BE CAREFUL.
SINCE THIS GUY THAT GOT EXECUTED YESTERDAY DOESN'T HAVE ANY RELATIVES
WE'VE GOTTA DO ALL THIS WORK SO HE CAN SERVE ONE MORE PURPOSE BEFORE HE GOES TO THE GRAVE.


n.12 Family Precepts
of Fresh Blood

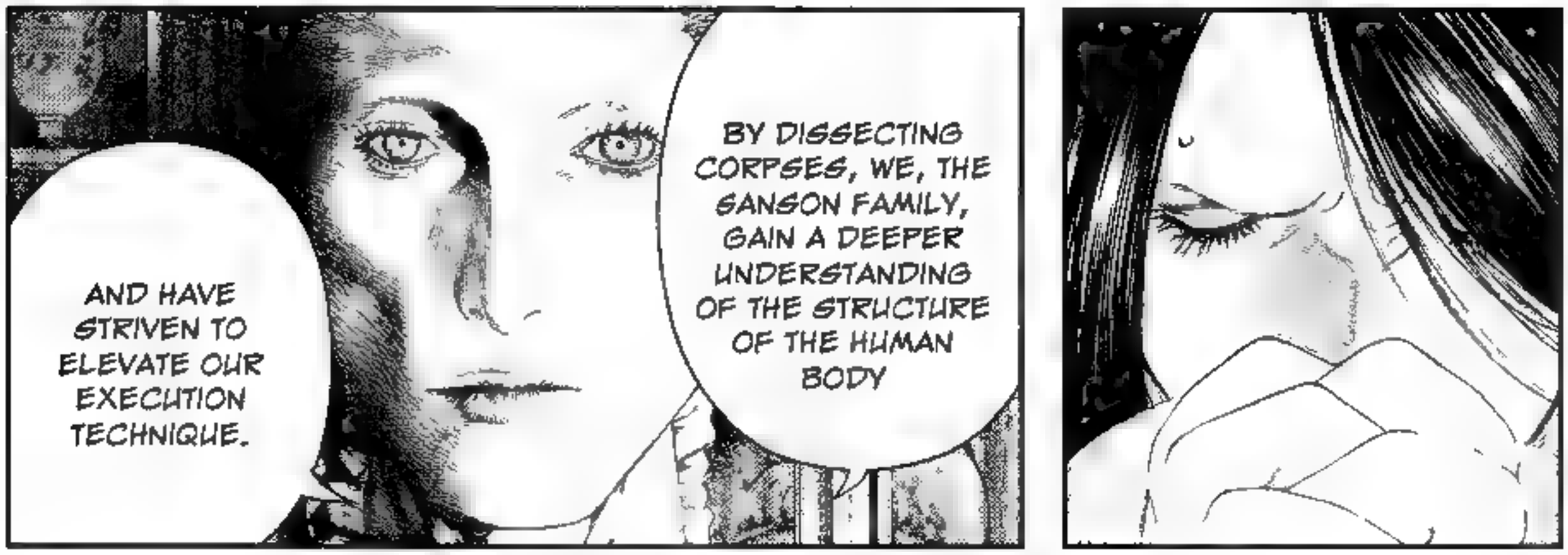

FIRST, PLEASE OFFER A PRAYER TO THE DE-CEASED'S SOUL.
THE DISSECTION WILL NOW BEGIN.










AND HAVE STRIVEN TO ELEVATE OUR EXECUTION TECHNIQUE.
BY DISSECTING CORPSES, WE, THE SANSON FAMILY, GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN BODY

CHARLES, I WILL NOT ALLOW ANOTHER FAILURE LIKE THE ONE THE OTHER DAY.

GO NOW, RETURN TO BEING A BEGINNER ONCE MORE AND DRIVE THESE TECHNIQUES CULTIVATED BY OUR FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS INTO YOUR MIND AND BODY.

LOUIS, AS YOU ARE ONLY NINE YEARS OLD, THIS WILL BE YOUR FIRST TIME. BUT EVENTUALLY YOU, TOO, WILL BE AIDING YOUR OLDER BROTHER AS AN EXECUTIONER.

SO WATCH AND TOUCH WITH CARE AND LEARN THE STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN ANATOMY.

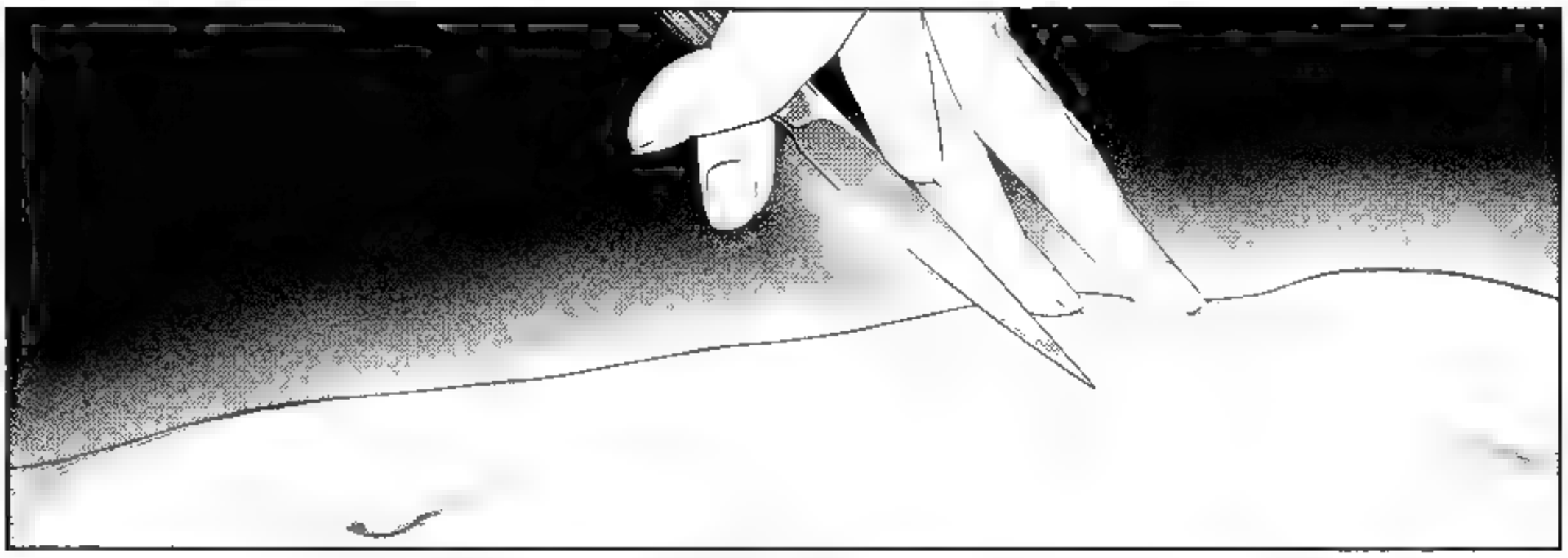
NOW THEN, WE WILL BE MAKING THE FIRST INCISION IN THE ABDOMEN.

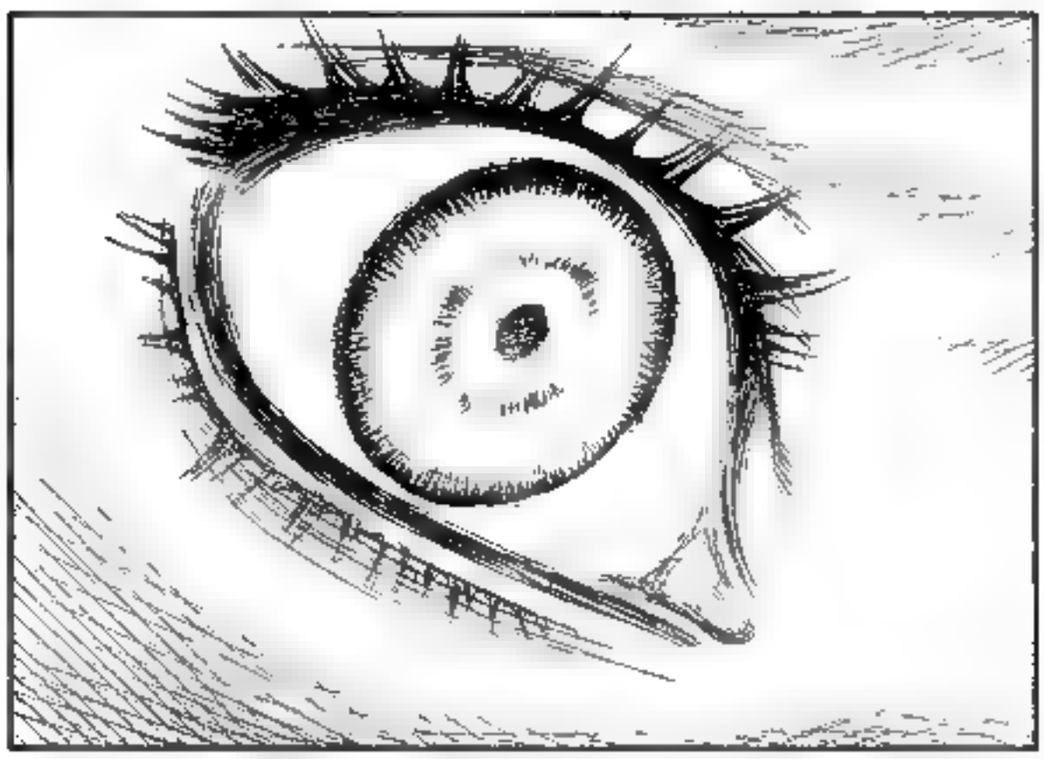
I ASK THAT YOU TWO EACH TAKE A SCALPEL.

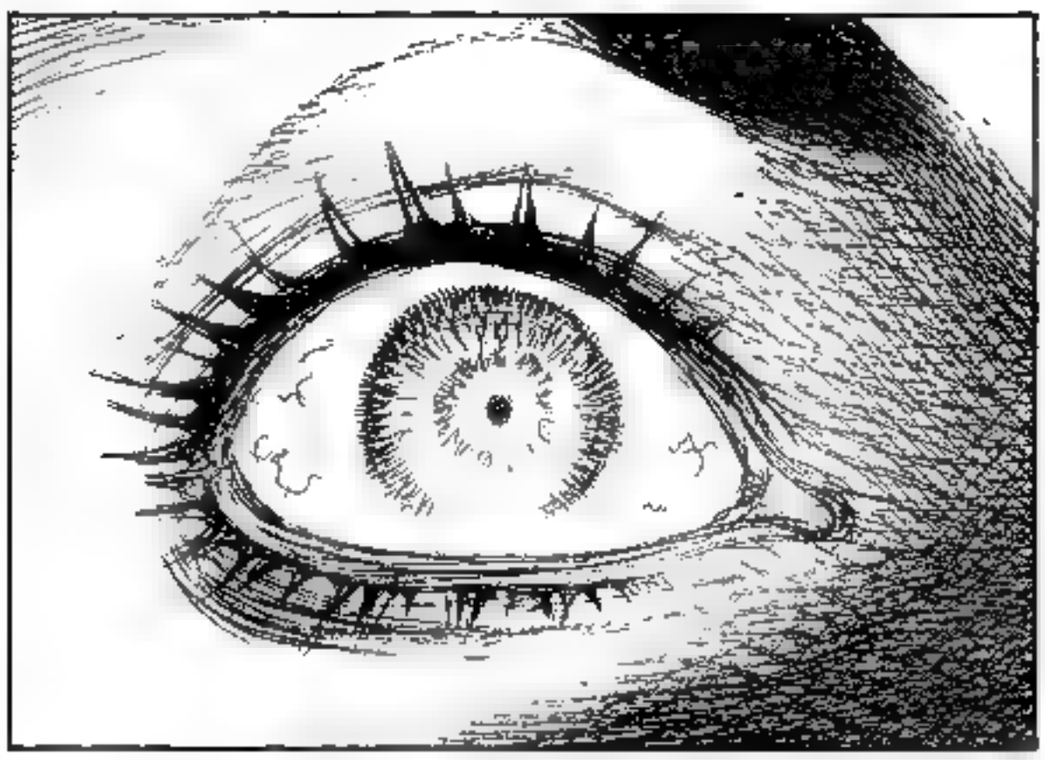
YES, FATHER!





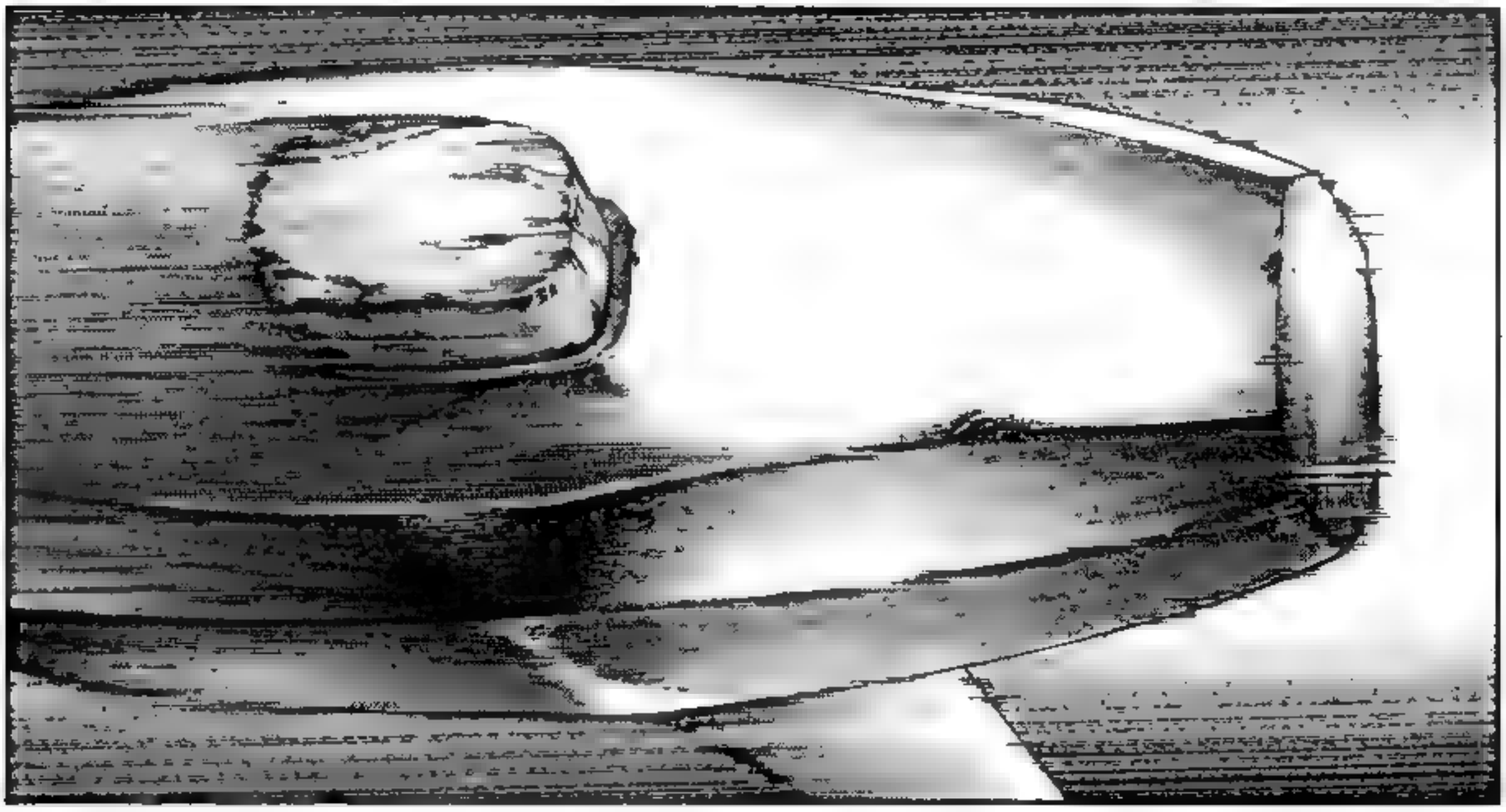












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GEHOH

GEHOH

Y...

YES, GRAND-MOTH-ER...!!!

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE ASSAULTED BY THAT ROT-TING SMELL WHENEVER INNARDS ARE EXPOSED, WILL YOU NOT?!!

ENOUGH CHILDISH-NESS. ADJUST YOURSELF TO IT, CHARLES!!!

——...IN THE BEGINNING OF THE 17TH CENTURY, THE ENGLISHMAN WILLIAM HAVEY FIRST DISCOV-ERED

THAT BLOOD IS CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE BODY BY THE INTERNAL ORGAN KNOWN AS THE "HEART".

PUT SIMPLY, ALL OF THE BLOOD WILL CIRCULATE THE BODY IN ONE MINUTE.

A HUMAN HAS 5 TO 6 PINTES OF BLOOD.

AT A NORMAL RATE OF PUL-SATION, 5 TO 6 PINTES OF BLOOD CIRCU-LATE AROUND THE ENTIRE BODY IN ONE MINUTE.

FOLLOWING THAT LOGIC, THE AMOUNT OF TIME IT WOULD TAKE FOR THE LETHAL AMOUNT OF 2 PINTES TO DRAIN FROM THE BODY AS A RESULT OF SEVERING THE ARTERIES IN THE NECK WOULD BE...

20 POUR CENT OF THE BODY'S BLOOD WILL BE CIRCULAT-ING IN THE HEAD.

DURING A BEHEADING, WHEN THICKER ARTERIES ARE SEVERED, BLOOD WILL SPURT OUT IN SYNC WITH THE PALPITATION OF THE HEART...

PRECISELY.

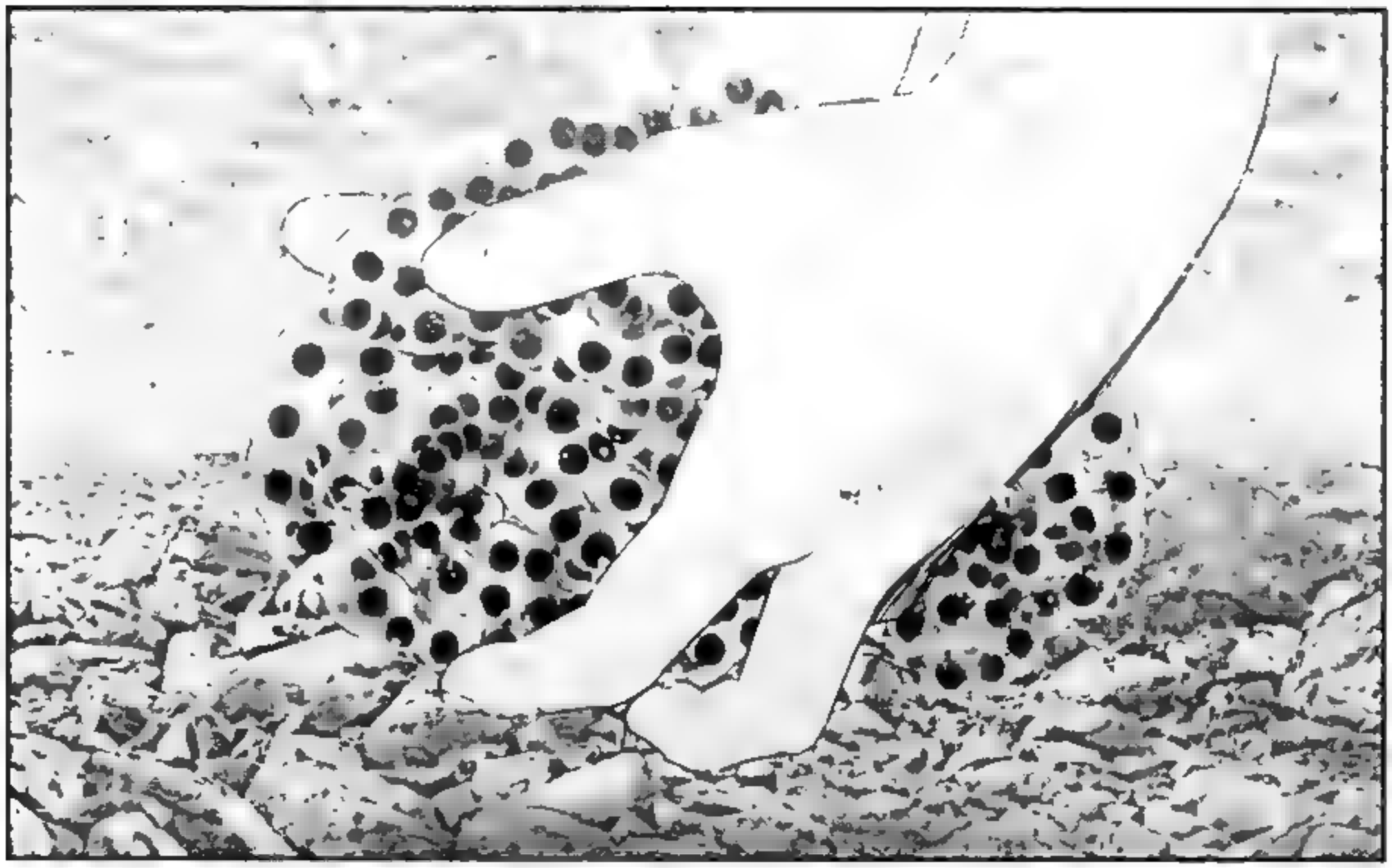
BUT IF ONE PIERCES A BLADE INTO THE SPINAL COLUMN PRECISELY, THE CRIMINAL'S SUFFERING WILL BE OVER IN AN INSTANT.

I... I KNOW, FATHER.

IN TWO MINUTES, IF THE HEMORRHAGE CONTINUES, THE PULSE WILL STOP, YES?

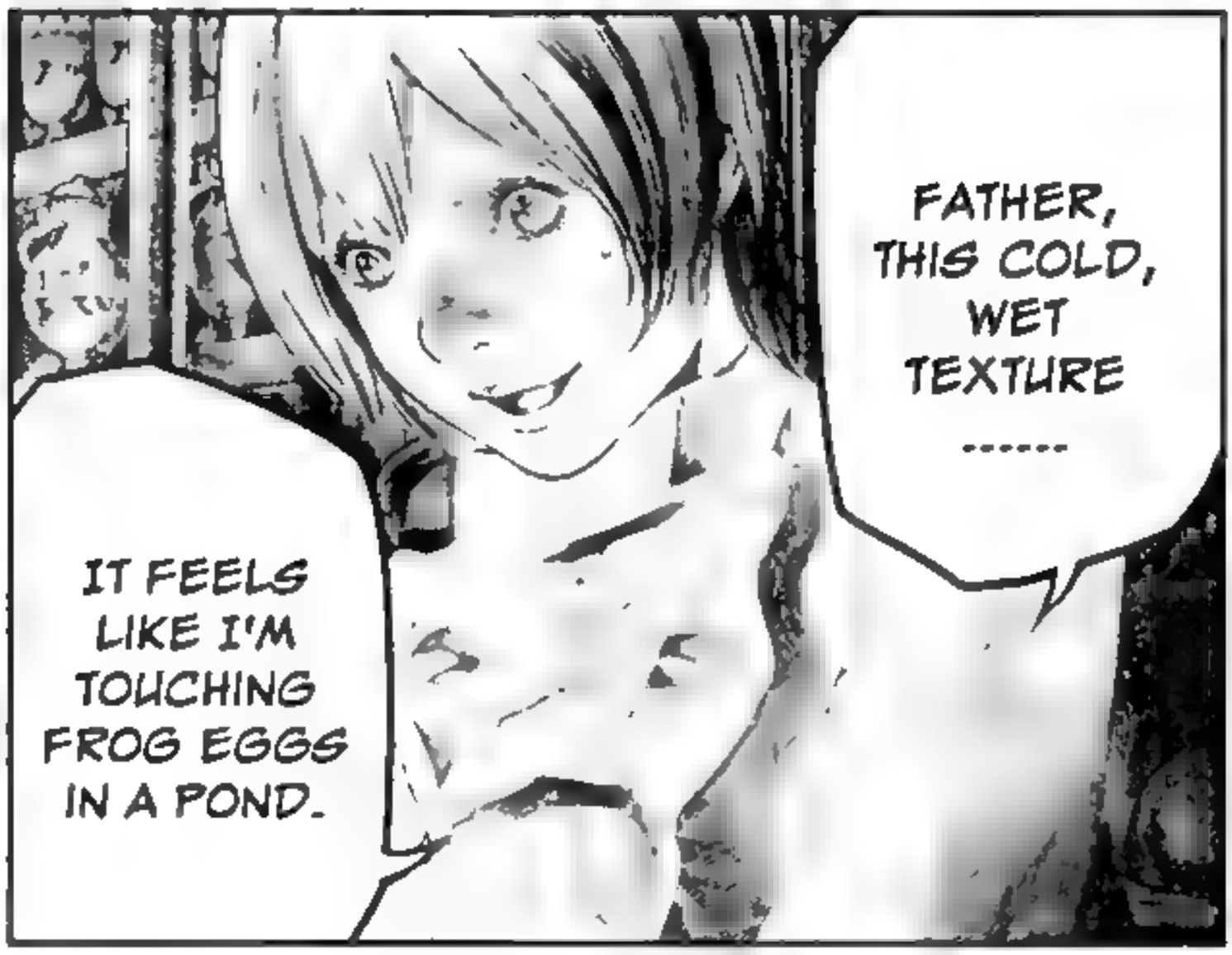
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHARLES? QUICKLY, REMOVE THE HEART!!!

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UPUH


FATHER, THIS COLD, WET TEXTURE .....
IT FEELS LIKE I'M TOUCHING FROG EGGS IN A POND.

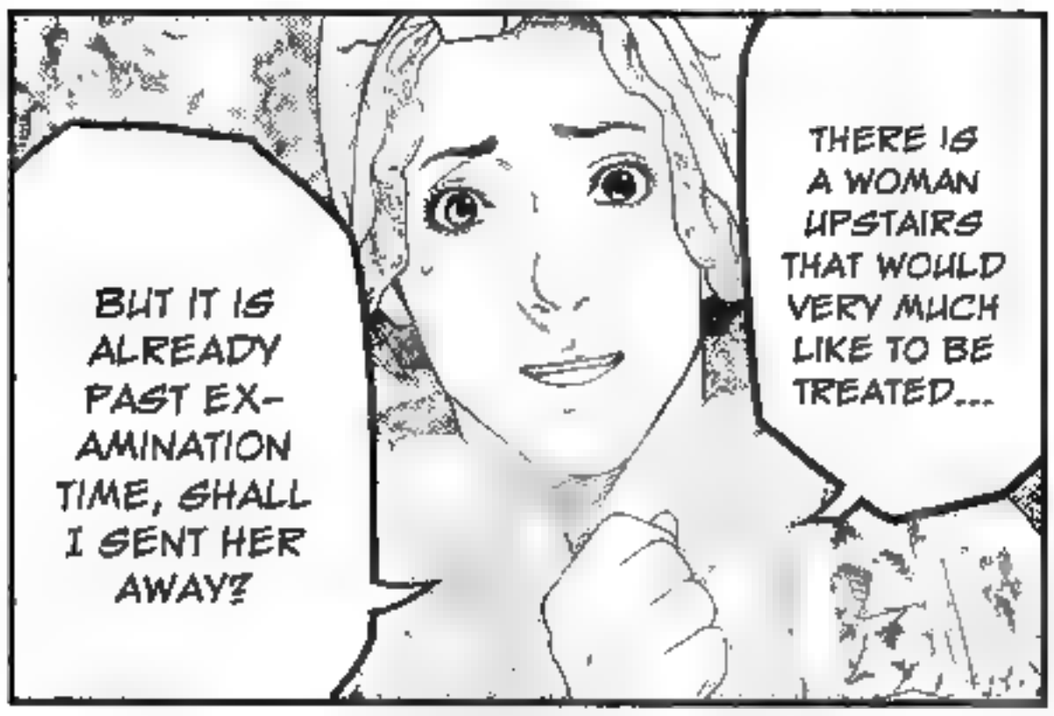
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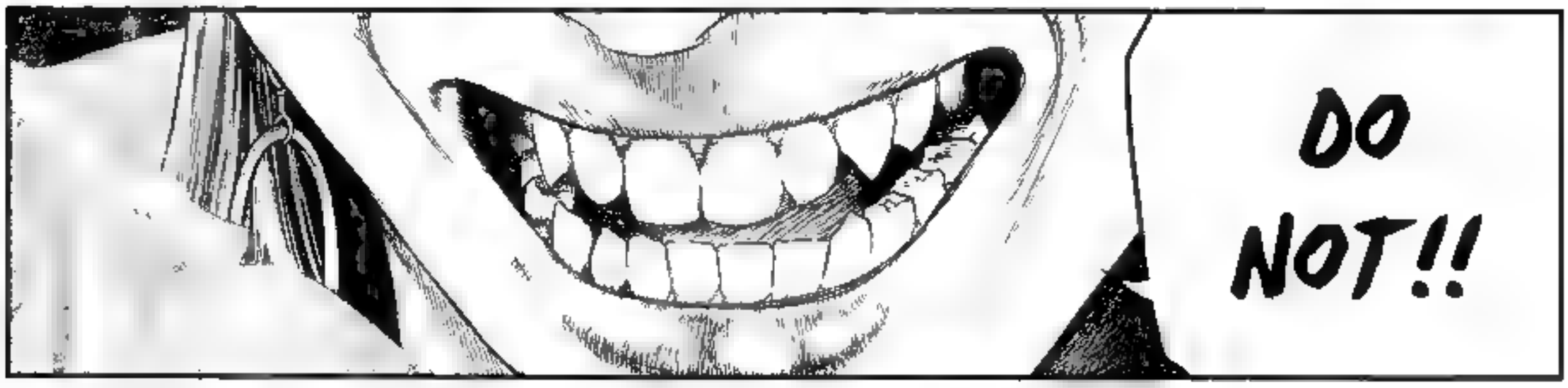
YOU MUSTN'T VOMIT! SWALLOW IT!!!

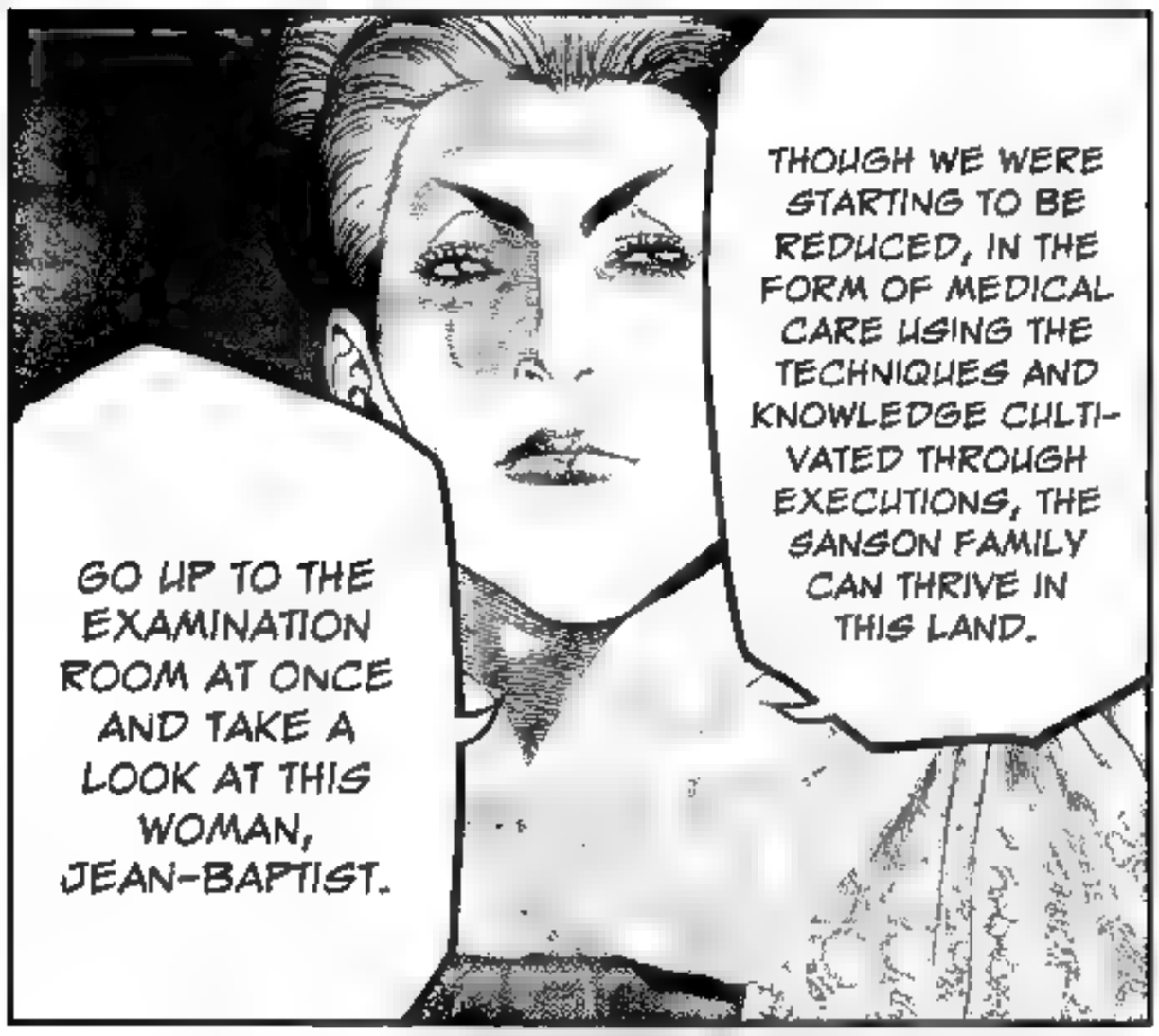
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A CARELESS BLUNDER ON THE EXECUTION STAND WITH THE EYES OF A CROWD ON YOU?!!!




UM, SIR...
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BUT IT IS ALREADY PAST EX-AMINATION TIME, SHALL I SENT HER AWAY?
THERE IS A WOMAN UPSTAIRS THAT WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO BE TREATED...

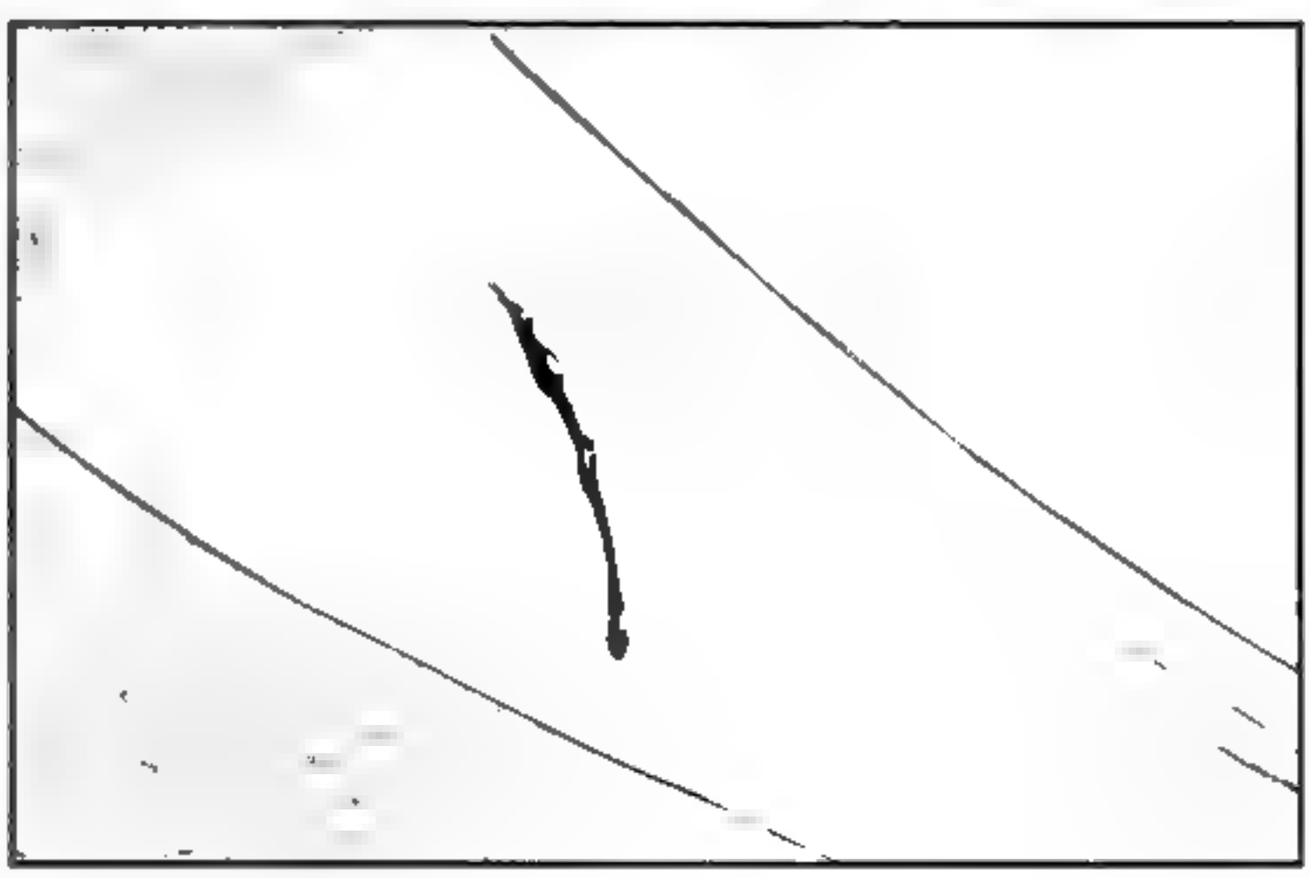

DO NOT!!


THOUGH WE WERE STARTING TO BE REDUCED, IN THE FORM OF MEDICAL CARE USING THE TECHNIQUES AND KNOWLEDGE CULTI-VATED THROUGH EXECUTIONS, THE SANSON FAMILY CAN THRIVE IN THIS LAND.
GO UP TO THE EXAMINATION ROOM AT ONCE AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS WOMAN, JEAN-BAPTIST.




THERE WILL BE SOME PAIN, PLEASE TRY TO PUT UP WITH IT——





PLEASE PRESS THIS ONTO YOUR WOUND, MADAME.

IT WILL STOP THE BLEEDING RIGHT AWAY.

THIS SHOULD IMPROVE THE CLOGGING IN THE BLOOD VESSELS.

IF YOU GET SOME REST, YOUR DIZZINESS AND HEADACHES SHOULD GO AWAY.

WHAT A FINE SUCCES-SOR YOU HAVE.

YOU SHOULD BE PROUD, MONSIEUR.

SO NEW BLOOD WILL BE MADE AND CIRCULATE THE BODY.

THUS IMPROVING YOUR OVERALL HEALTH.

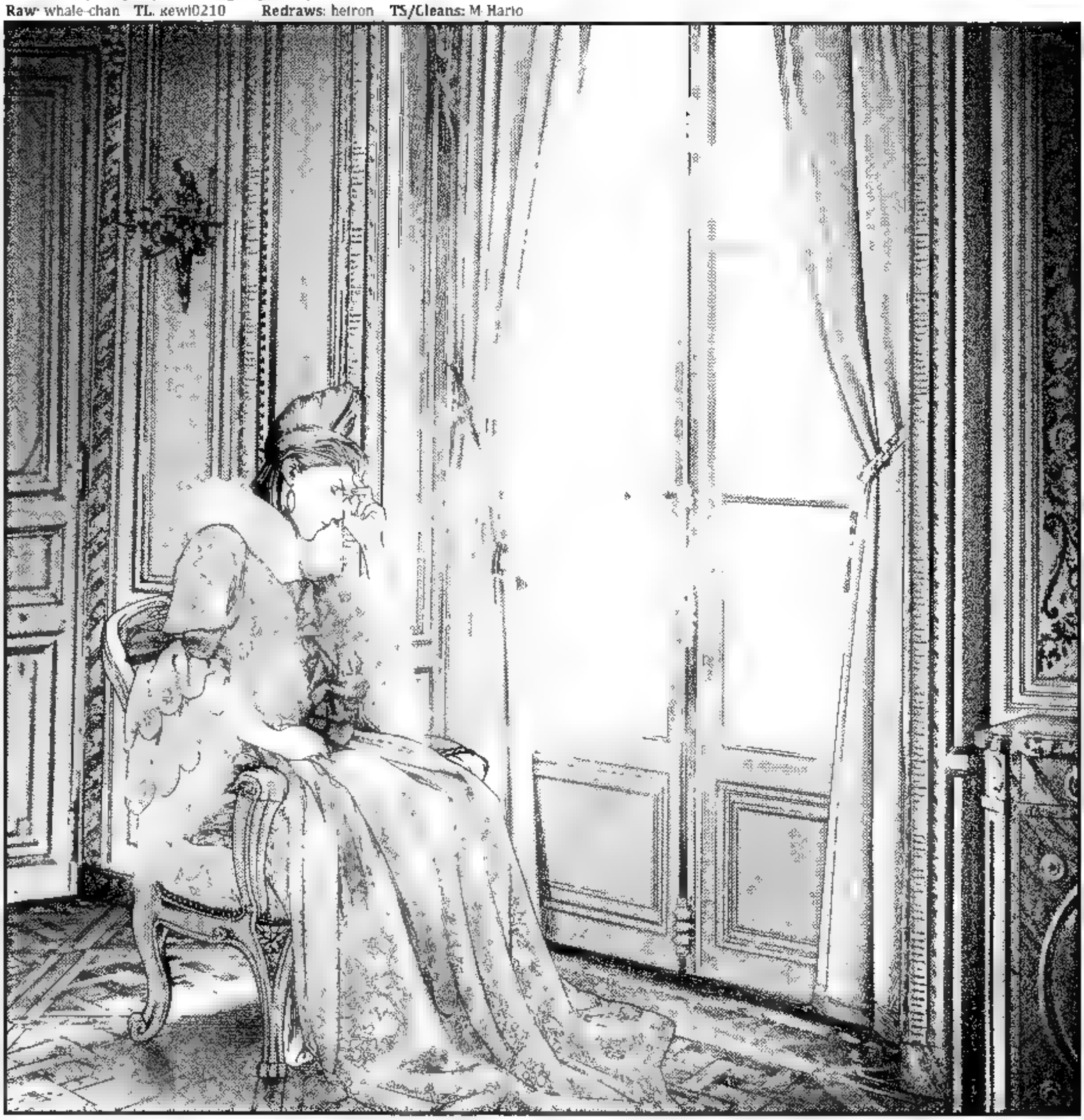
.....BLOOD-LETTING IS THE ACT OF EXTRACTING OLD BLOOD

※ Bloodletting is a medical treatment used up until the end of the 19th Century, and is no longer in general use.


IS VITAL TO MAINTAINING THE HEALTH OF A WORKING SYSTEM.
WASHING ONE'S HAND OF THINGS THAT DO NOT SERVE A PURPOSE



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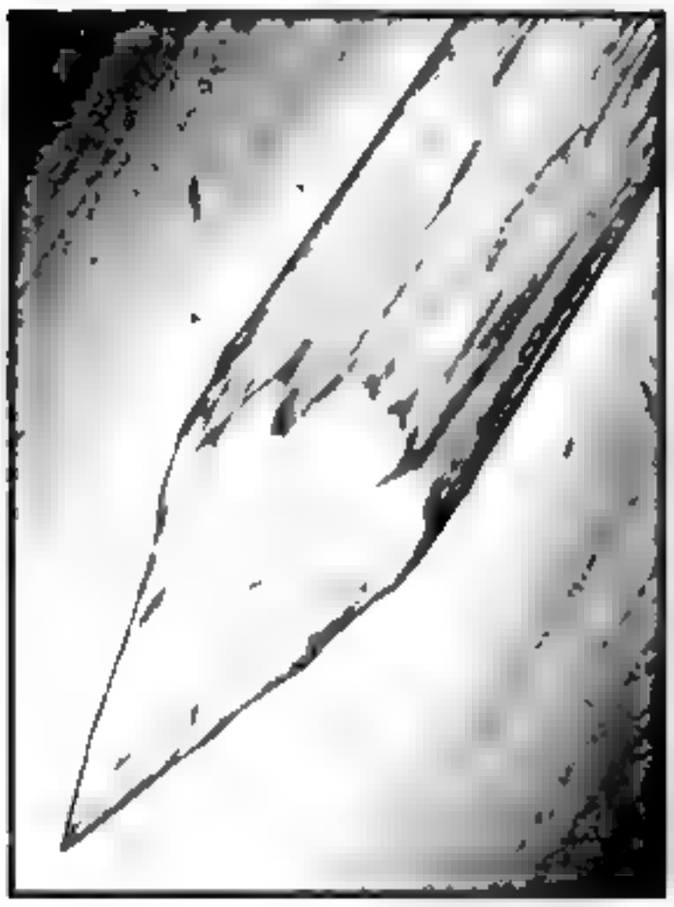



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IF I WERE TO COMMIT SUICIDE, I WOULD WANDER THE WORLD AS AN EVIL SPIRIT.

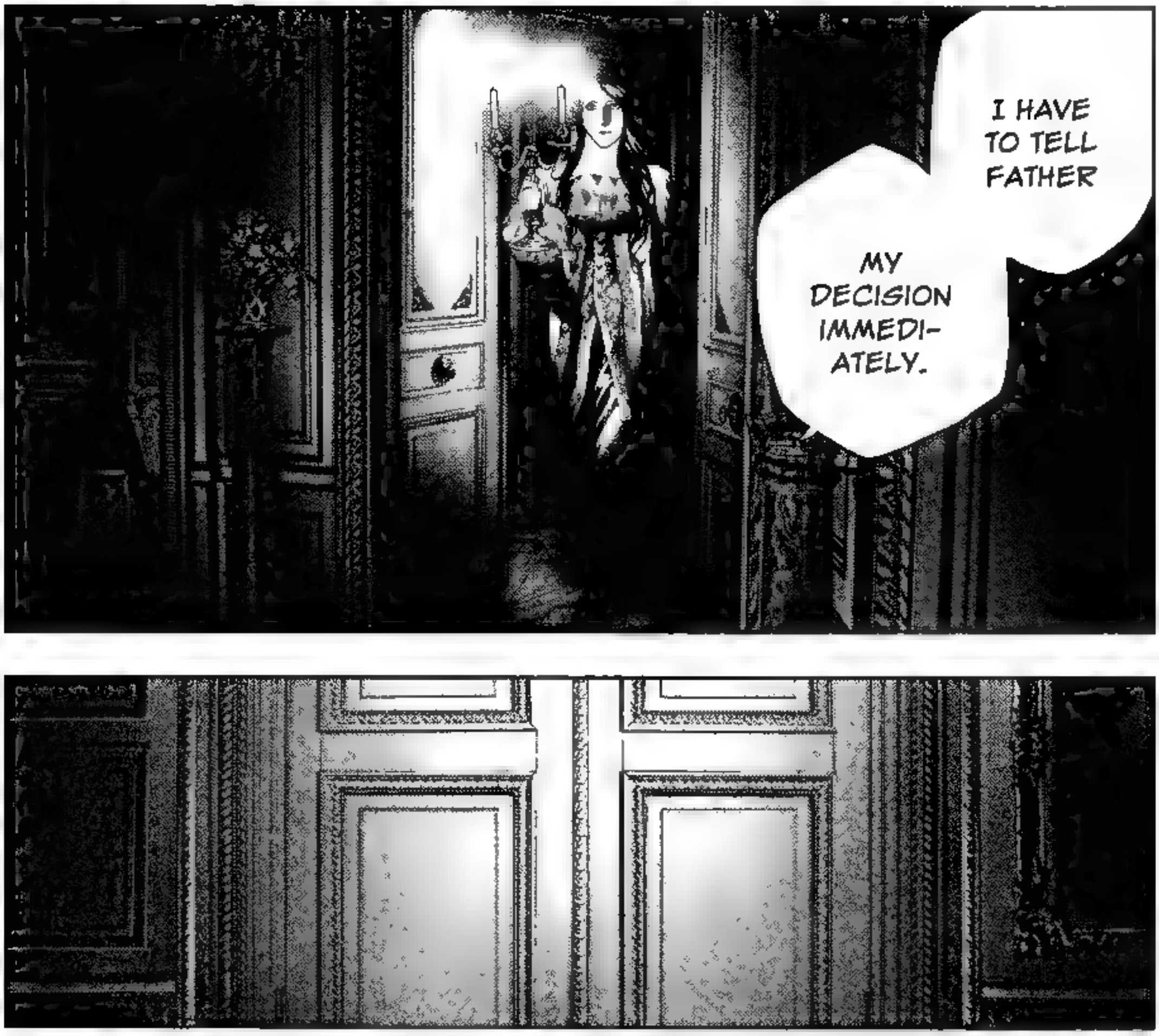
FATHER GRISEL TOLD ME THAT IF MY HEART WERE THEN PIERCED WITH A STAKE, MY SOULD COULD NEVER BE SALVAGED.

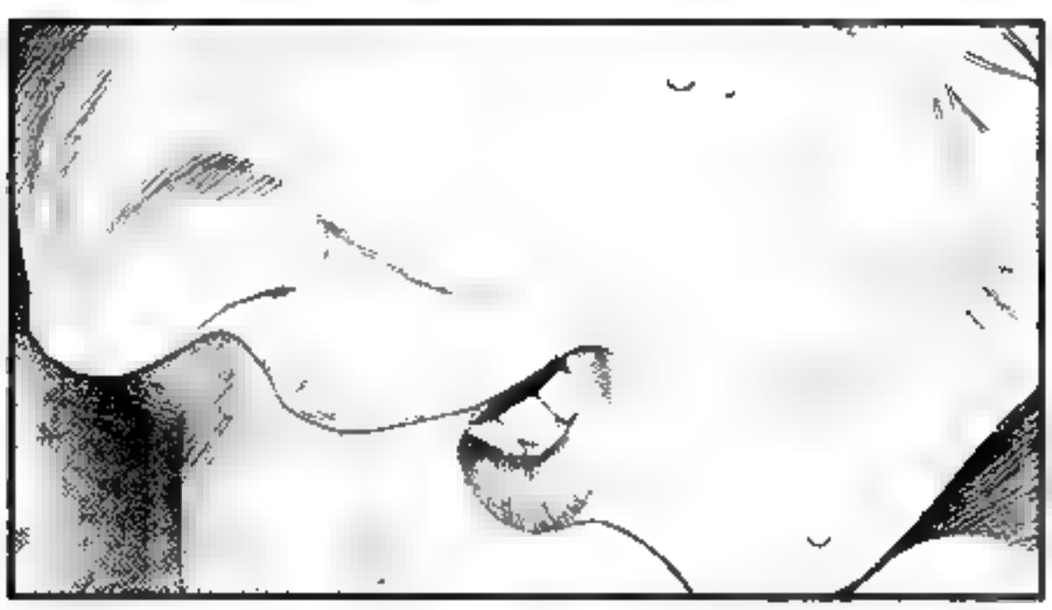
I... JUST CAN'T DO IT.

IN ORDER TO MAKE AMENDS FOR MY SIN AGAINST JEAN

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BECOME A MONK, DON'T I?

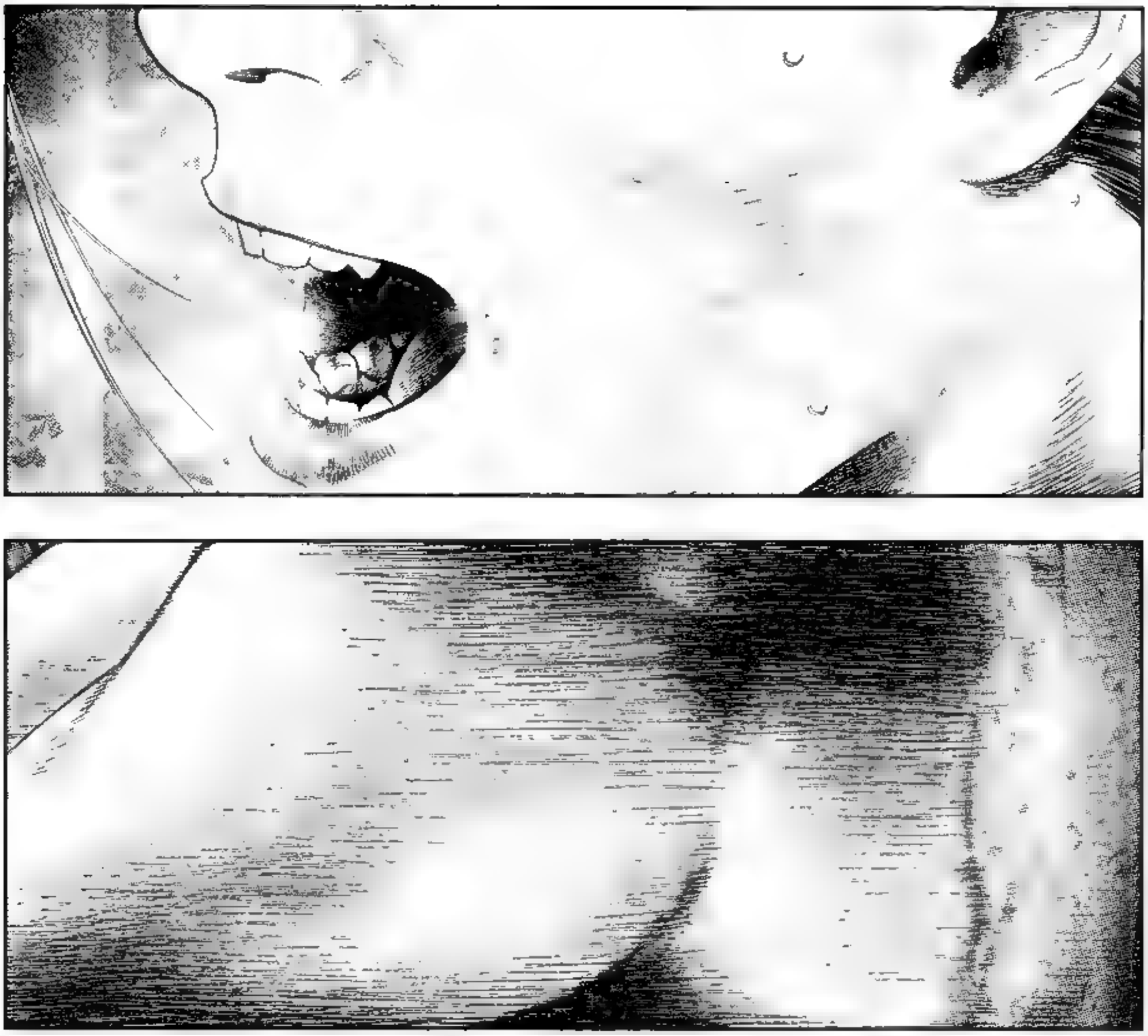
I WILL HAVE TO OFFER MY WHOLE LIFE TO RELIGIOUS PRECEPTS AND PRAYER.....!!!


I HAVE TO TELL FATHER
MY DECISION IMMEDI-ATELY.

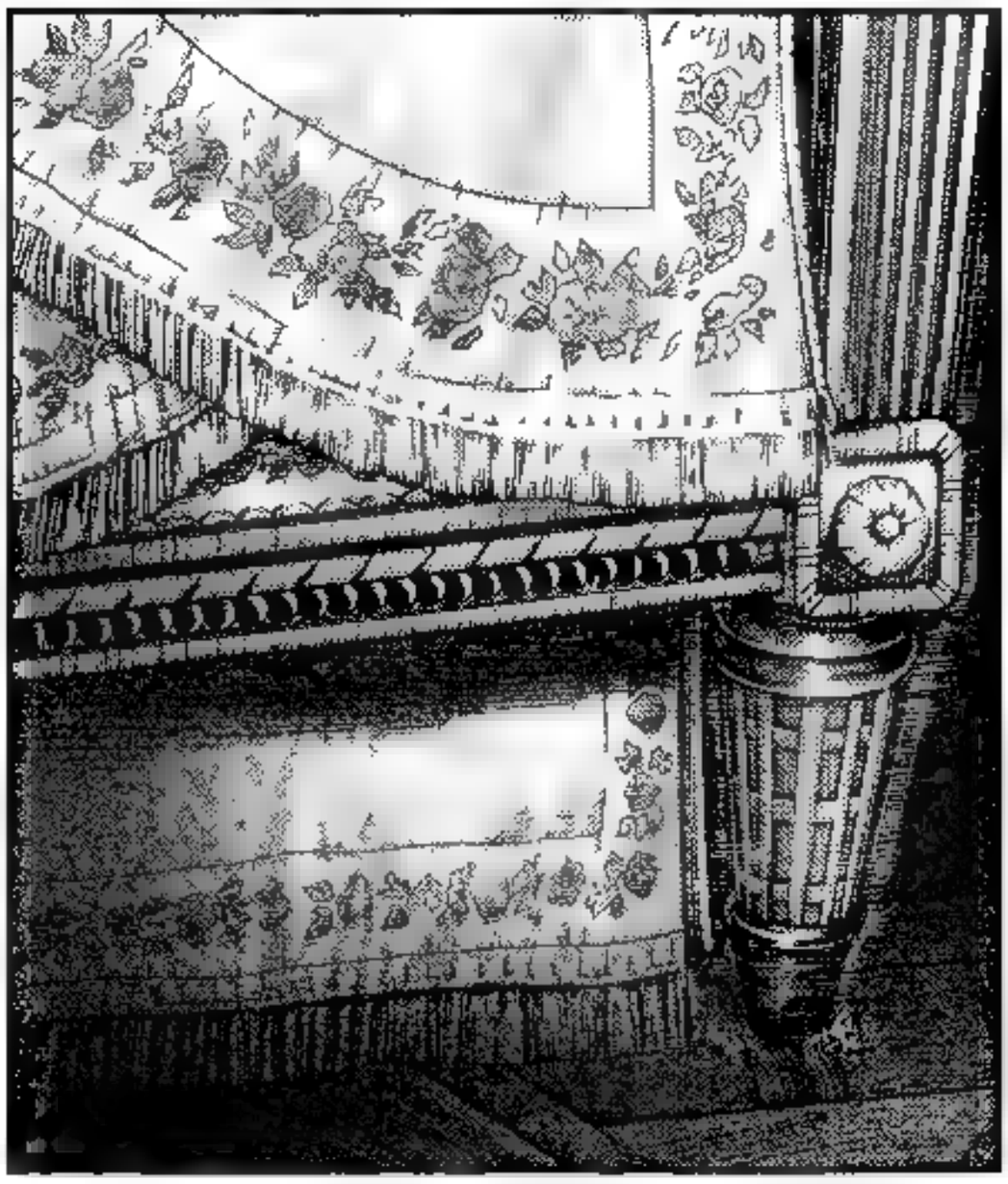








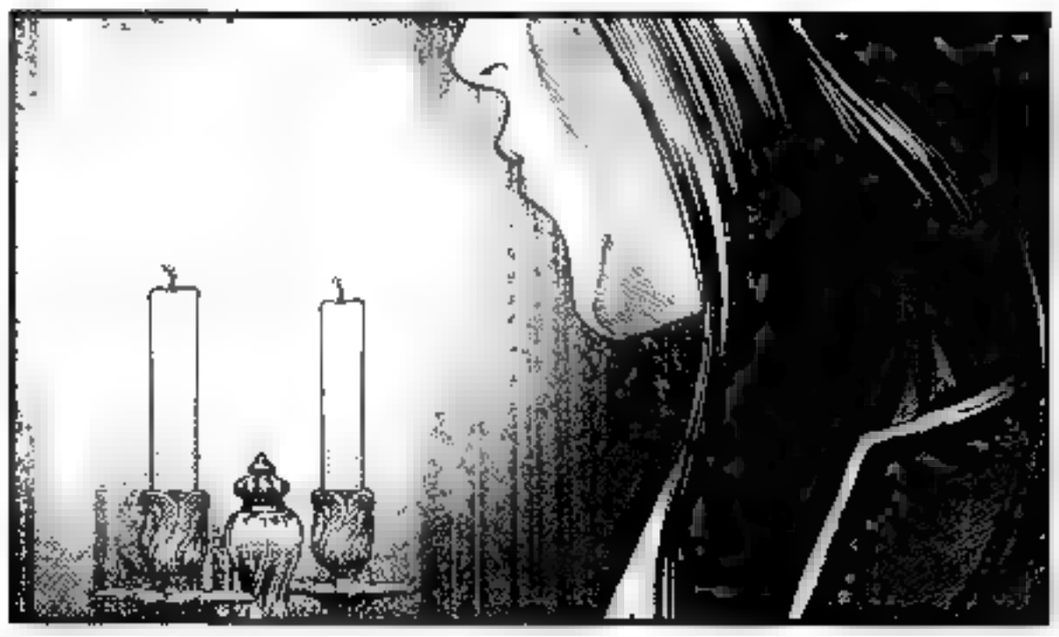


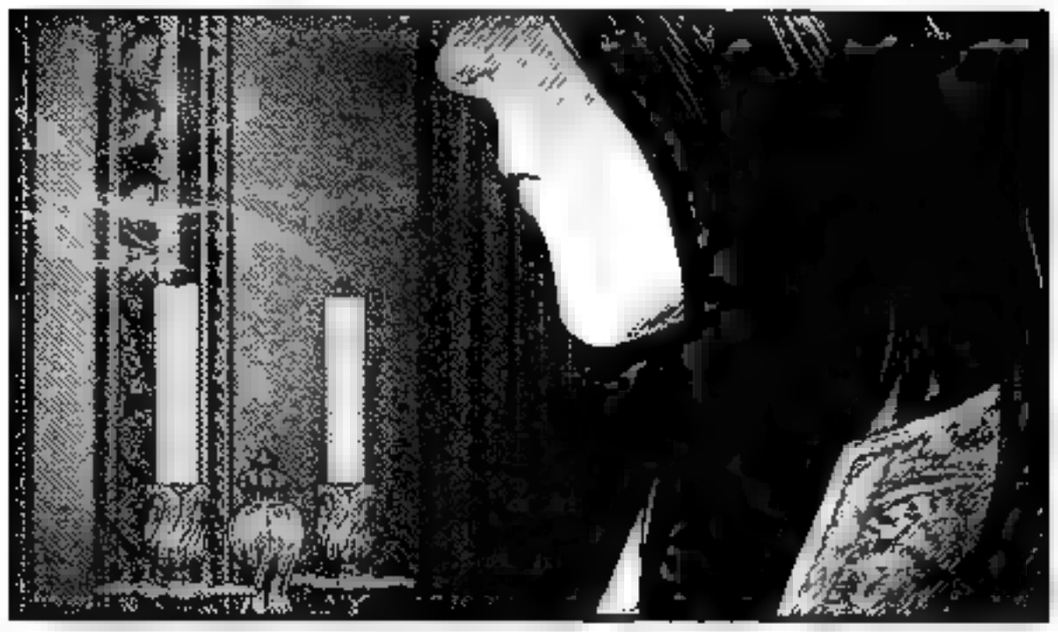




D-DEAR, BY DOING THIS EVERY NIGHT...

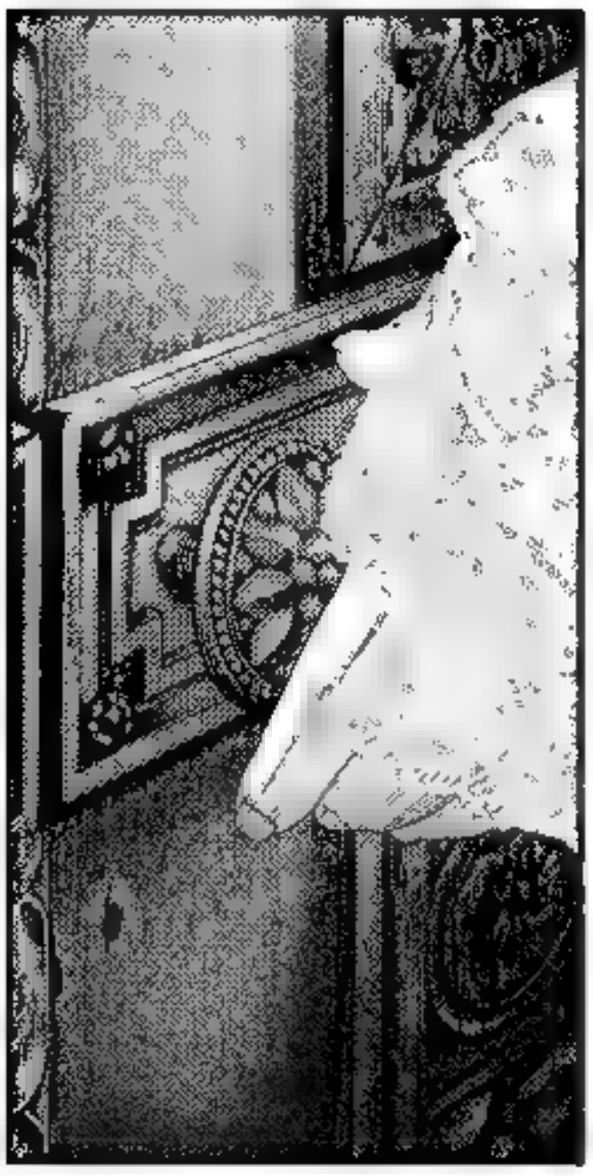
IT WILL HINDER YOUR BODY... AAAH...





A CHILD... I MUST MAKE A CHILD!!!!

I DON'T CARE!!! THAT IS WHY WE MUST HURRY!!!





DURING THE DISSECTION HE VOMITED AND BROKE OUT IN A FEVER...

IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR HIM TO BE BORN INTO THIS FAMILY OF EXECUTIONERS...

CHARLES IS TOO WEAK.

SUCH A FAILURE ...

MY ELDEST SON... I'M SO DISAPPOINTED THAT HE'S



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CHILDREN ARE NOTHING MORE THAN PUPPETS CREATED BY A PARENT'S SEED.

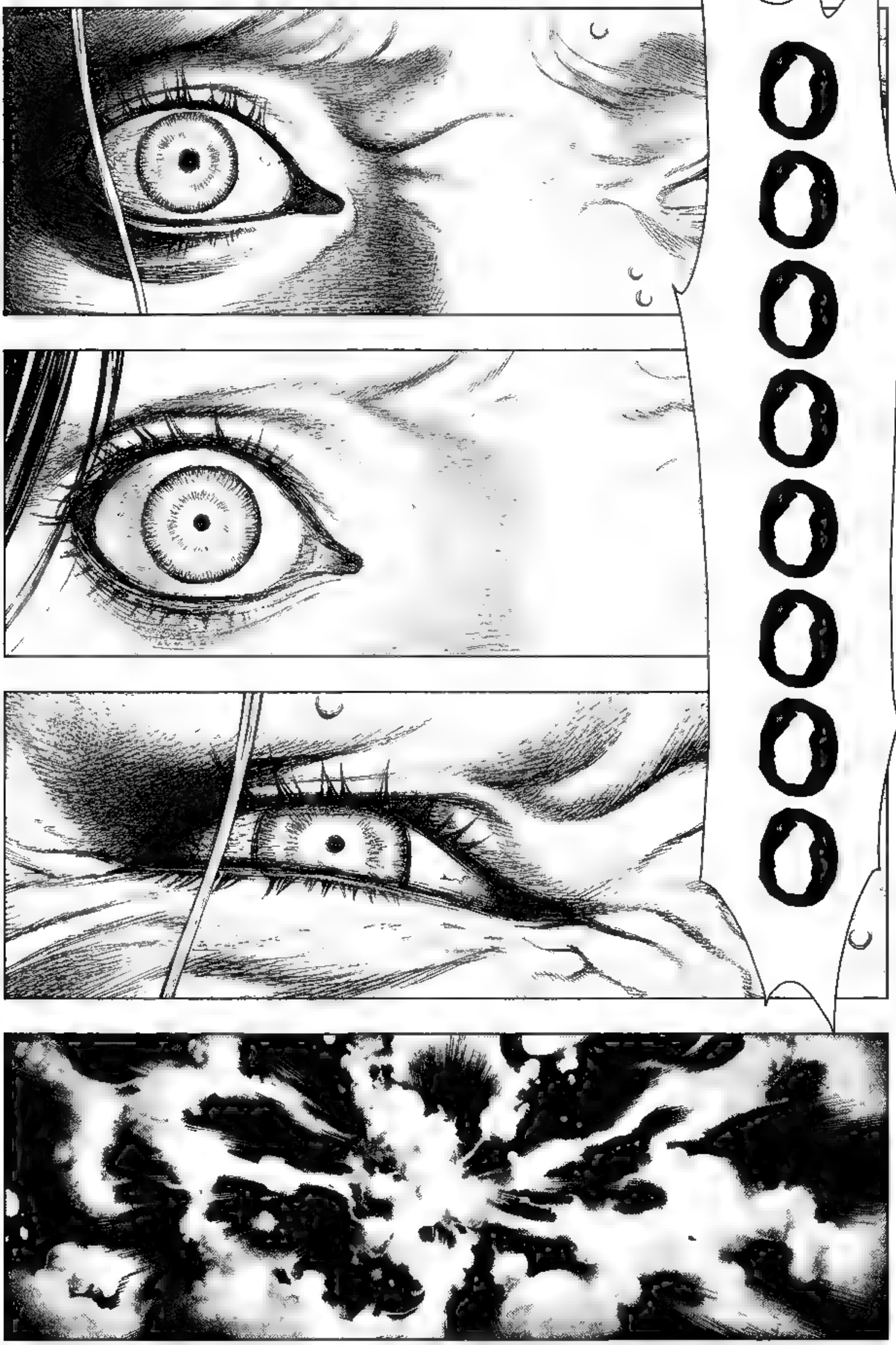
WE CAN JUST MAKE AS MANY SPARES AS WE NEED.

DEAR, DEAR...

HURRY, COME INSIDE ME...!!!

HER VAGINA IS USHERING IN MY GEED!!!

THE TIDE IS HIGH ...!!!






GET
OUT
OF MY
SIGHT
!!!
DIE,
CHAR-
LES.


I'LL
KILL
YOU
——!!!!

!!

JEANNE, WE MUST NOT STOP, I MUST SPREAD MY SEED AGAIN.

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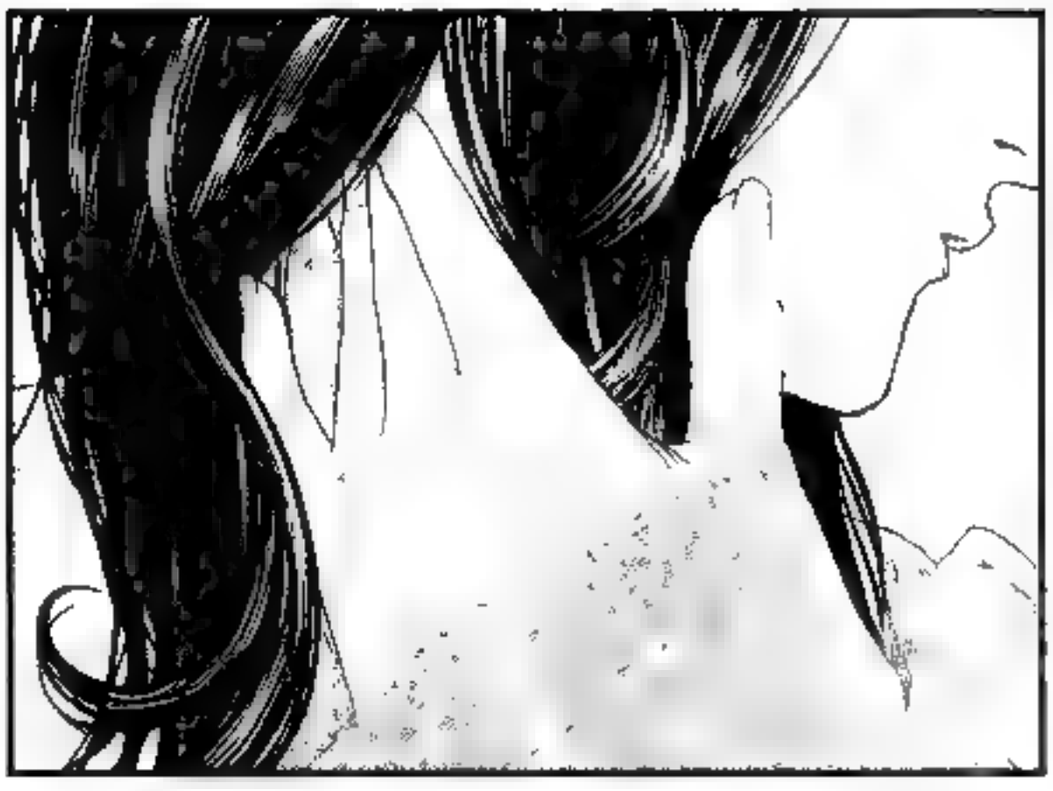
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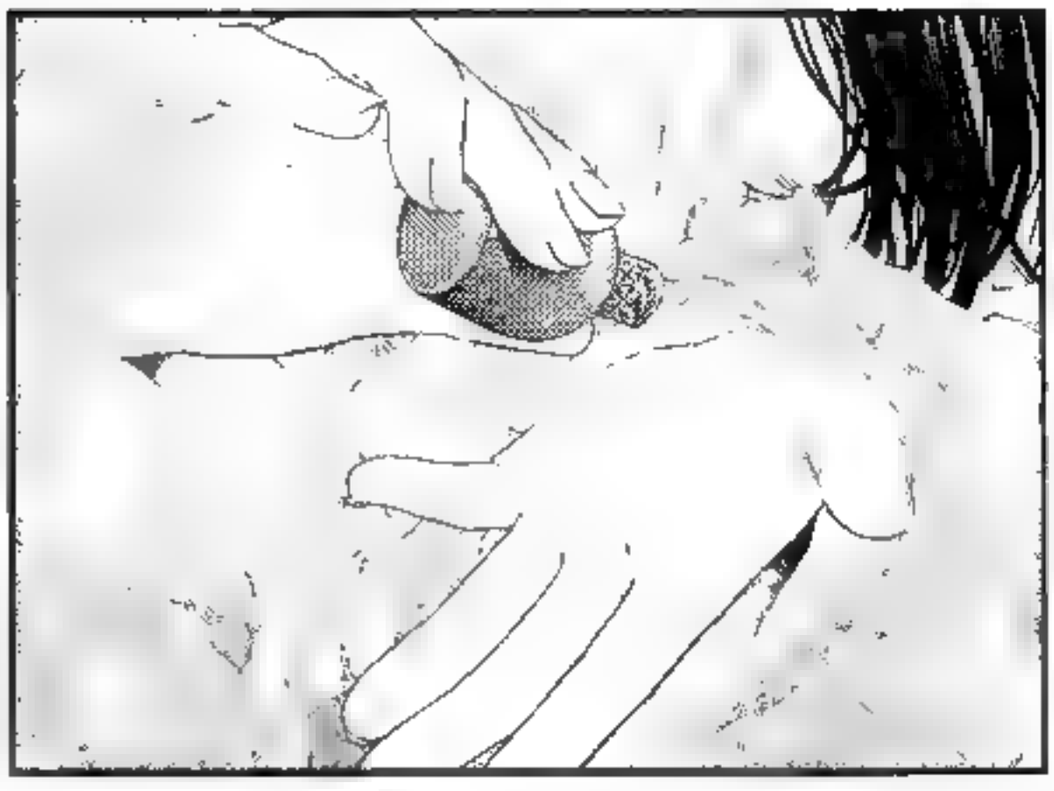
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AAH...

DEAR, DEAR ...













n°14 My Battle With Destiny



CHARLES, YOUR FATHER IS FEELING A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER

SO WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO DO A GOOD JOB REPRESENT-ING HIM.

PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE, CHARLES.

I UNDER-STAND, MOTHER.

WELL, I'VE GOT TO GET GOING.

STOP RIGHT NOW, CHARLES !!!

YOU'RE GOING TO CITY HALL LOOKING LIKE THAT?

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A BIT OSTENTA-TIOUS?

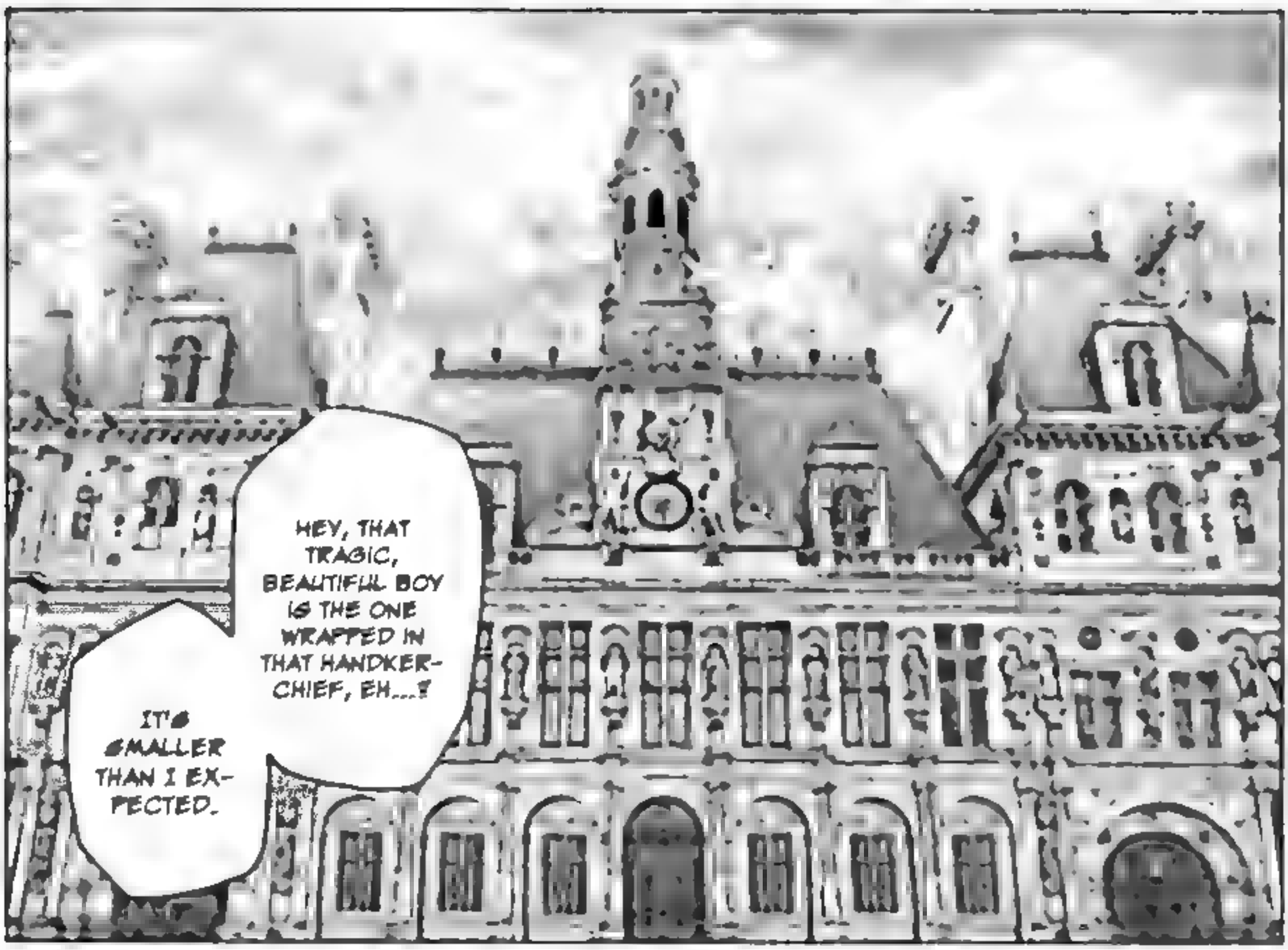
YOU SEEM COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE PERSON YOU WERE TWO MONTHS AGO.

...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

HAVE YOU PERHAPS FI-NALLY STARTED TO GROW INTO YOUR POSITION AS SUCCESSOR TO THE SANSON FAMILY...?

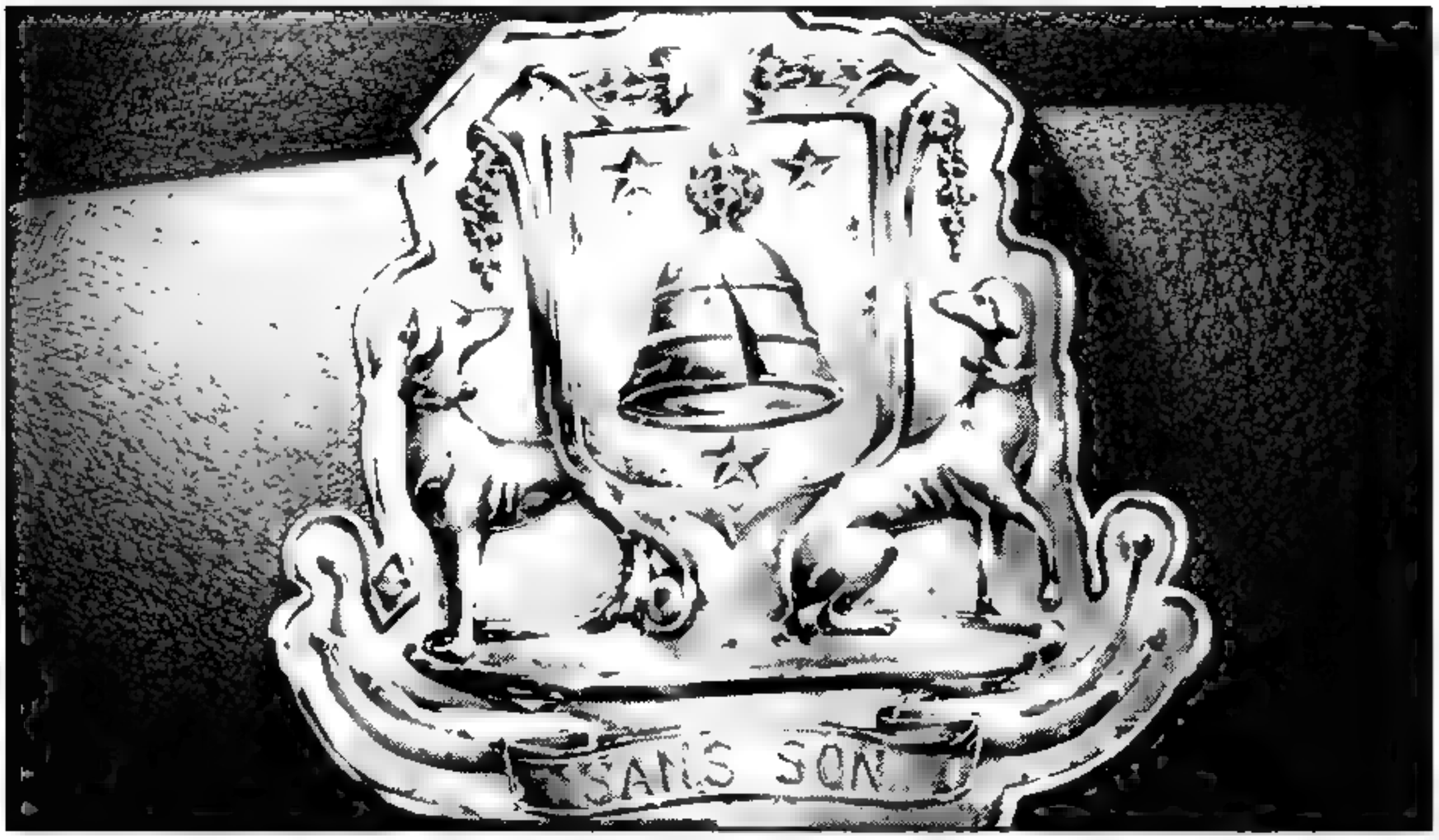
YOU'RE NOT VOMITING IN THE DISSECTIONS ANYMORE, AND YOU'RE TAKING A PROACTIVE ROLE IN THEM.


CHARLES IS SUCH A GOOD BOY.....

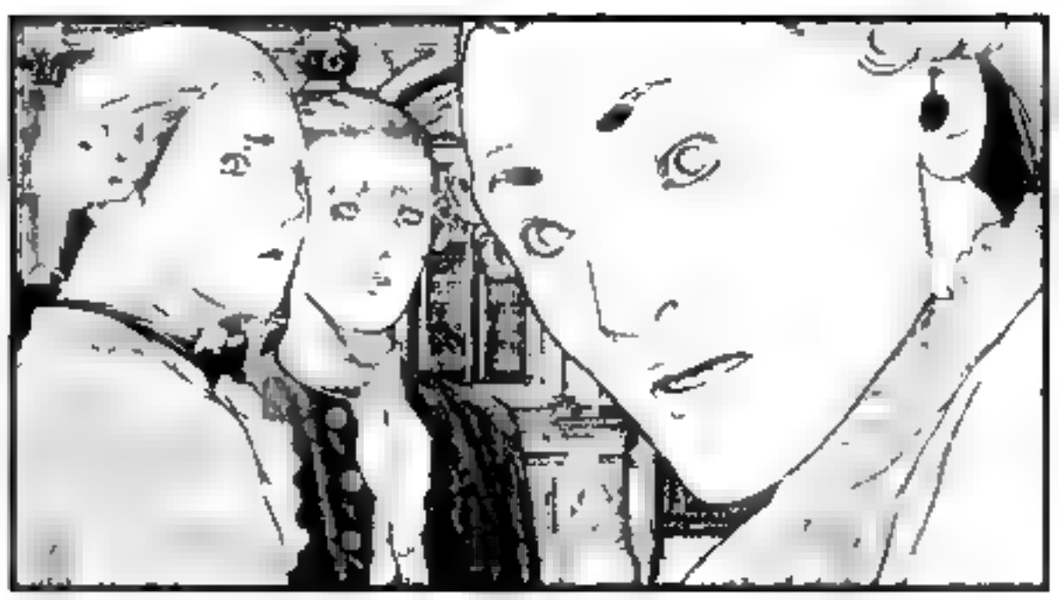

HEY, THAT TRAGIC, BEAUTIFUL BOY IS THE ONE WRAPPED IN THAT HANDKER-CHIEF, EH...?
IT'S SMALLER THAN I EX-PECTED.


GRANDPA TOLD ME A STORY THAT 50 YEARS AGO, A PIRATE NAMED CAP-TAIN KIDD'S CORPSE WAS ON DISPLAY FOR THREE YEARS...
IT'S STILL ONLY BEEN THERE TWO MONTHS, AND IT'S AL-READY IN THAT CONDI ON


HE SAID AT THE END, IT TURNED BLACK AS ASH.


SANS SON






AND A HONEY-LIKE BODILY SUBSTANCE GUSHES OUT LIKE A DAM BREAKING.
AFTER DEATH, THE FLESH SWELLS AND THEN BURSTS LIKE A BALSAM FRUIT WITH JUST A LITTLE BIT OF PRESSURE!


UNTIL ALL THAT IS LEFT ARE WHITE BONES——...
INSECTS FROM ALL OVER ARE ATTRACTED TO IT, WHICH EAT THE FLESH AND CAUSE IT TO MELT...


PEOPLE CHANGE——
ASHAMED OF THE FACT THAT I AM A SANSON.
I AM NO LONGER

DEAR, WOULD YOU LIKE A CUP OF LIQUOR AS A PICK-ME-UP?

NO, I'M ALL RIGHT.

AS YOU COMMAND, MADAME.

USE ALL OF YOUR SKILL TO PAINT HIM AS TO BE FILLED WITH A DIGNITY THAT IT APPROPRIATE OF THE HEAD OF THE SANSON FAMILY.

SALVATORE... PLEASE GIVE BAPTIST A RICH COMPLEXION LIKE THAT OF A BABY'S SKIN.

OLD SOLDIERS SHOULD DIE——


IF YOU WANT TO FOREVER CLING TO TRADITION AND GLORY OF THE PAST,
THEN JUST SHUT IT AWAY IN A PAINTING SMEARED WITH CANDLE SOOT.


WHEN THIS WORLD, ABSORBED IN OLD CONVEN-TIONS, CHANGES
THE ONE TO OPEN UP A NEW AGE WILL BE ME——!!!!







I WILL NEVER LOVE A WOMAN IN MY LIFE—

MONSIEUR SANSON, WE'VE BEEN AWAITING YOU.

I HAVE ABAN-DONED THE HAPPI-NESS THAT NORMAL PEOPLE SEEK.

I AM HERE AS MY FATHER'S REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCEPT TOMORROW'S DECREE OF EXECUTION.

I WILL BECOME AN IMPECCABLE MONSIEUR DE PARIS,

WITH MY GENERATION, I WILL END THIS ACCURSED FAMILY LINE.

THAT IS MY VOW TO YOU...!!!

AND ONE DAY, I WILL CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT EXECUTIONERS——

---NNE

HEY, JEANNE!

THAT DOESN'T MATTER.

YOU SAW WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS WE READ AT THE CONVENT.

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

WHO CARES HOW HANDSOME HE IS, HE'S AN EXECUTIONER! YOU'D BETTER STAY AWAY FROM HIM.

PRETTY SOON, SOCIAL STATUS AND CLASSES WILL BE GONE. A WORLD OF FREEDOM AND EQUALITY IS COMING.

YOU COULD EVEN MARRY A KING!!!

Marie-Jeanne Bécu

Later, the royal mistress to Louie the 15th, Madame du Barry

C'MON, LET'S GO!

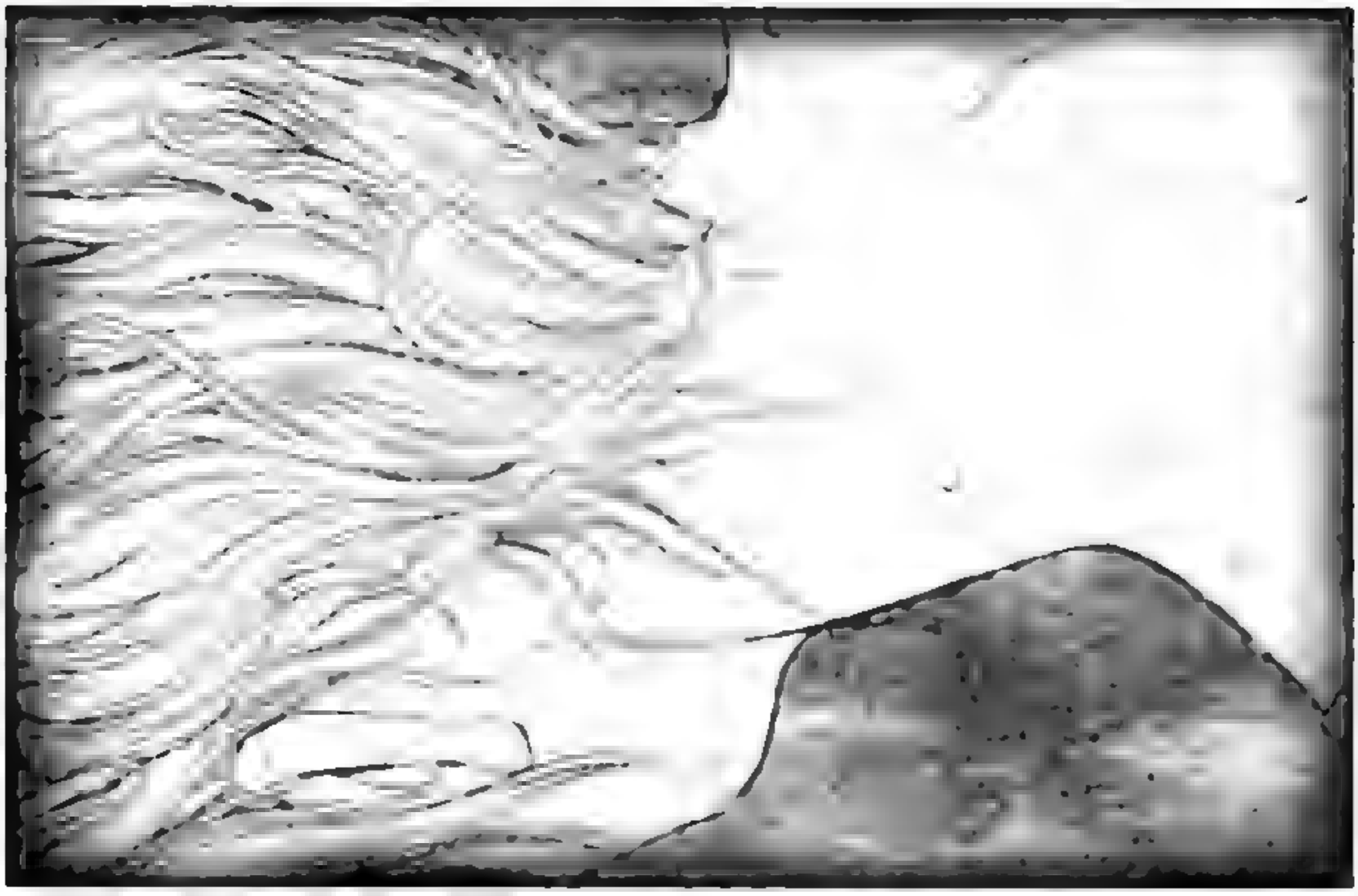
OH, DON'T BE SILLY, JEANNE!!

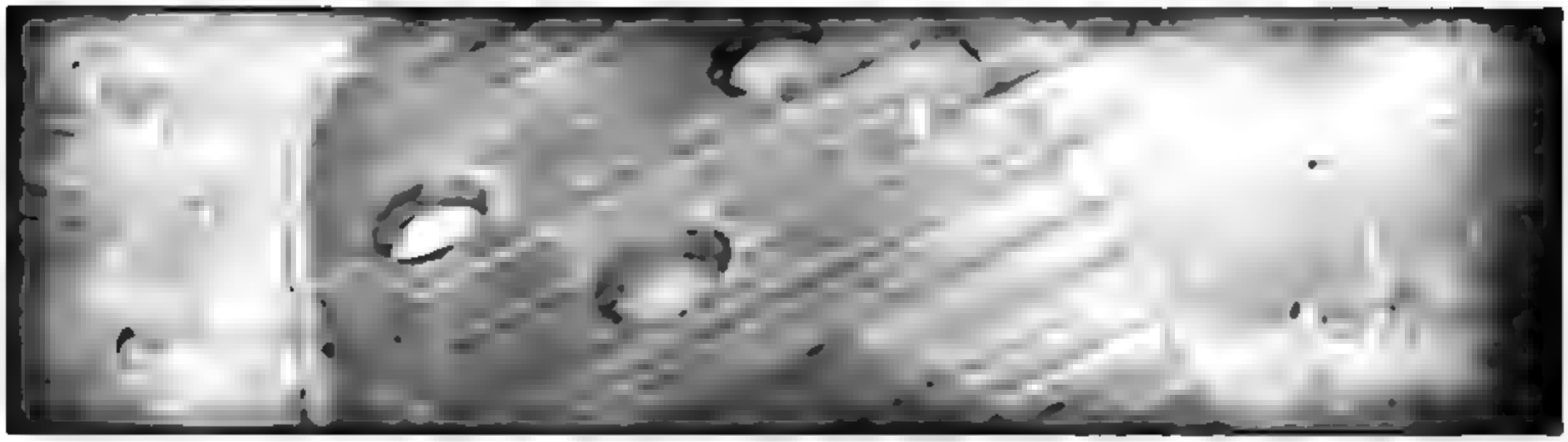
THERE'S NO WAY SOME-THING LIKE THAT COULD HAPPEN!

In the year 1793, she would be captured by the revolutionaries and, by Sanson's hand, executed by guillotine.

And two years later,
at the Vienna
Schönbrunn Palace

one more person
whose life would be
taken by Sanson's
blade of destiny, the
tragic queen, would be
born——————









n°15 The "M"s of Two Houses

I FINALLY NO LONGER HEAR THE SOUND OF MADAME TYCHE'S SCREAMS, THE WOMAN MY GRANDFATHER MADE SUFFER——...

AND SOUND NO LONGER SINGS FROM THE HOLES IN THE POINTE——

MY SWORD NO LONGER WAVERS

AS FATHER IS STILL ALIVE, I AM STILL CONSIDERED A REPRESENTATIVE, BUT——...

I AM NOW MONSIEUR DE PARIS!

I AM NO LONGER GIVEN ORDERS BY ANYONE—!!!

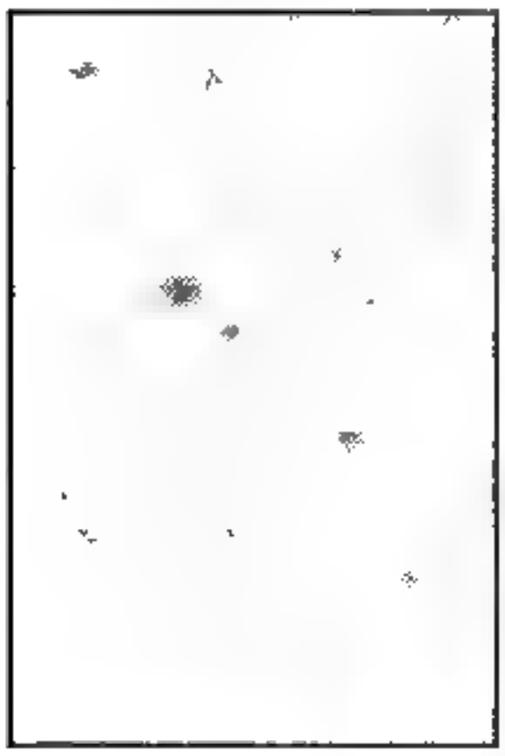
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November 2nd
Paris




ARE THEY BEING ATTACKED BY A FOX OR SOME-THING...?
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM THE BACK YARD...

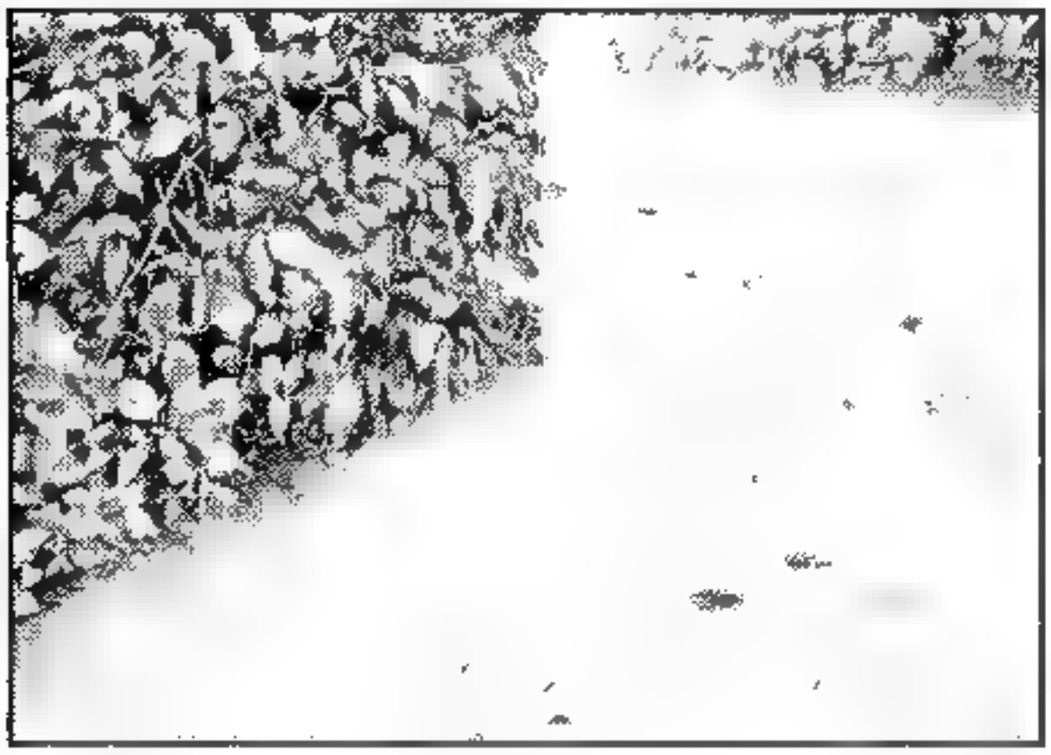

BIRDS...

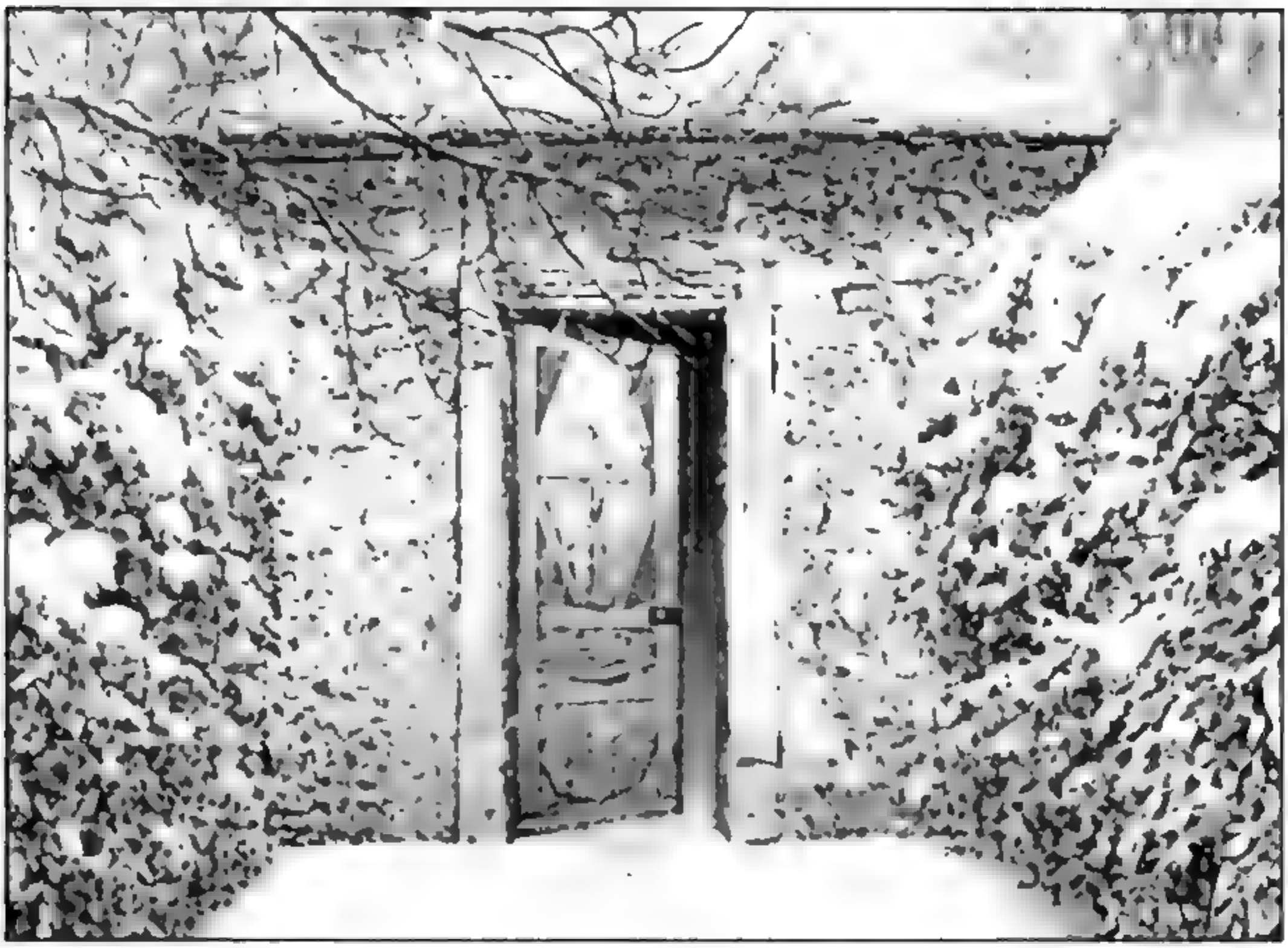


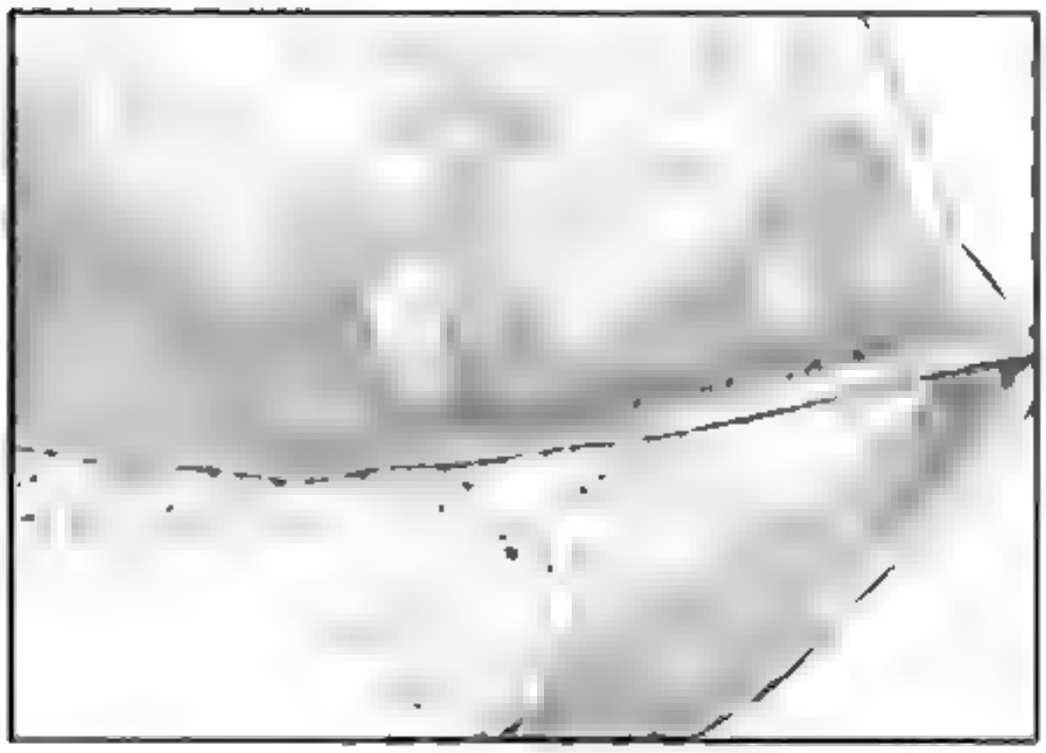
















HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN, HAS GIVEN BIRTH!

A PRINCESS HAS BEEN BORN!!

Austria, Vienna

Schönbrunn Palace

SO IT WAS A GIRL, WASN'T IT?

I DO BELIEVE THAT THE CROWN PRINCE OF FRANCE, LOUIS-FERDINAND,

HAS BROTHER PRINCES OF AGES 4 AND 1, IN ADDITION TO THE SECOND BROTHER THAT DIED LAST YEAR...

PLEASE, LET ME SEE MY DAUGHTER'S FACE.

YES, YOUR MAJESTY.

IF THIS CHILD AND THE PRINCE WERE TO BE WED,

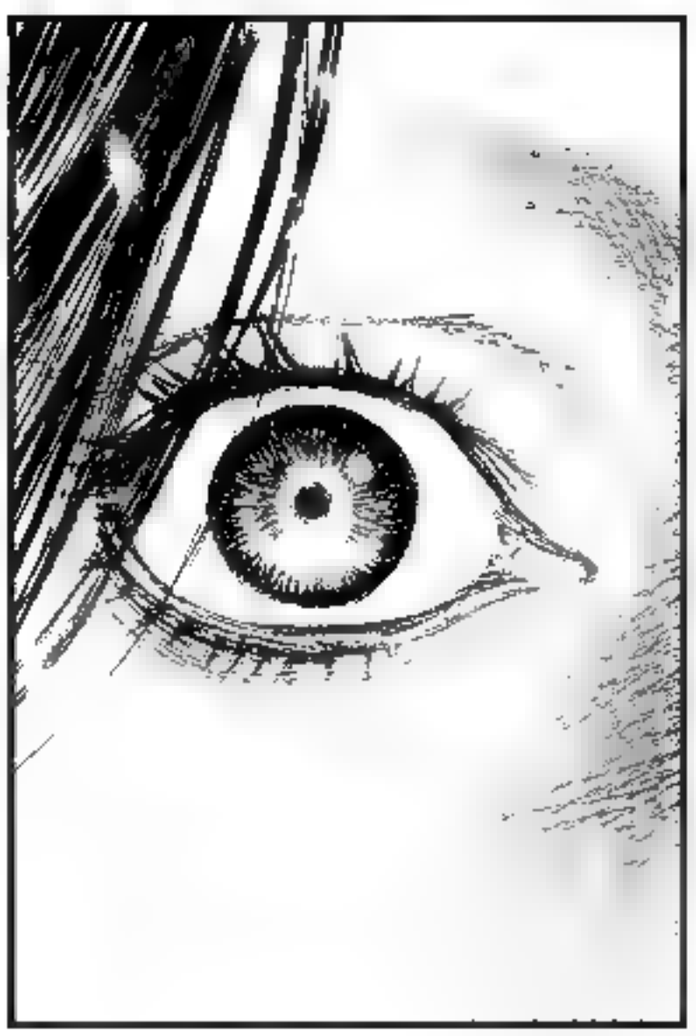
WE COULD AFFIRM ALLIANCE WE ENTERED INTO WITH FRANCE THIS YEAR...

Maria Theresa

Archduchess of Austria
Leader of the Habsburg Monarchy









WHAT ARE ALL THESE SPECI-MENS...!?

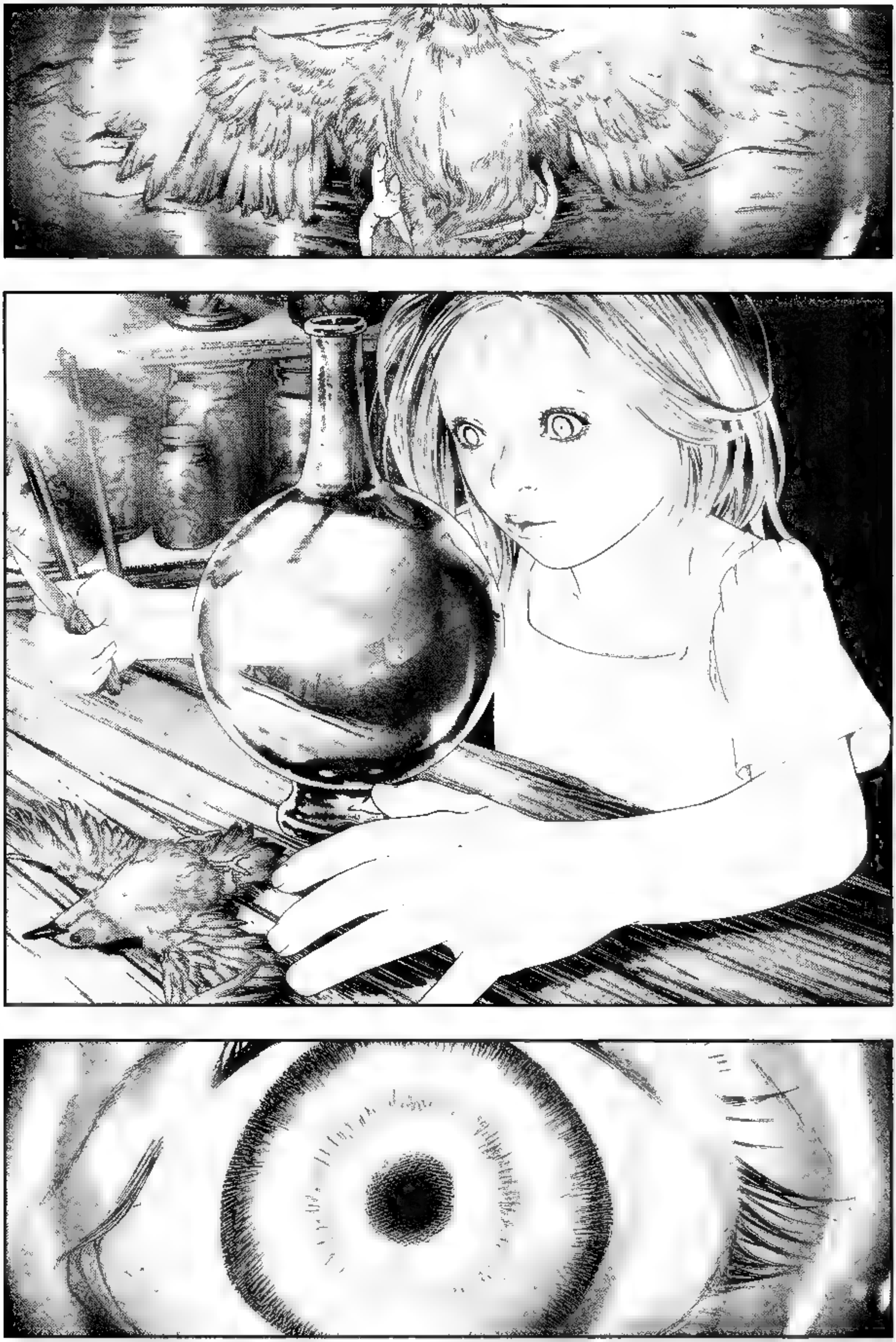
MARIE ?!

M...

!!!

AH, SHE HAS SUCH A LOVELY FACE.

THAT'S SURE TO MAKE SOME PRINCE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE HER AS A BRIDE.



WHERE WOULD MARIE, A GIRL, LEARN TECHNIQUES LIKE THESE!..?!!

SHE'S STARTING A DISSECTION FROM PARTS OF ORGANS THAT DECAY QUICKLY.

HER PROCESS IS SO PRECISE.

SO PRETTY.

SO THIS IS A ROBIN?

I WANT TO SEE THE REAL MARIE, TOO...

MARIA...

--

MY DAUGH-TER,

MAY YOU GROW UP WRAPPED IN LOVELY RIBBON AND FRILLS,

HAVE A GOOD MARRIAGE, AND BEING PEACE AND STABILITY TO MY HABSBURG FAMILY.

11th Daughter of the Archduchess of Austria Maria Theresa

Maria Antonia Josepha Johanna

Later queen to France's Loue the 16th

Marie Antoinette

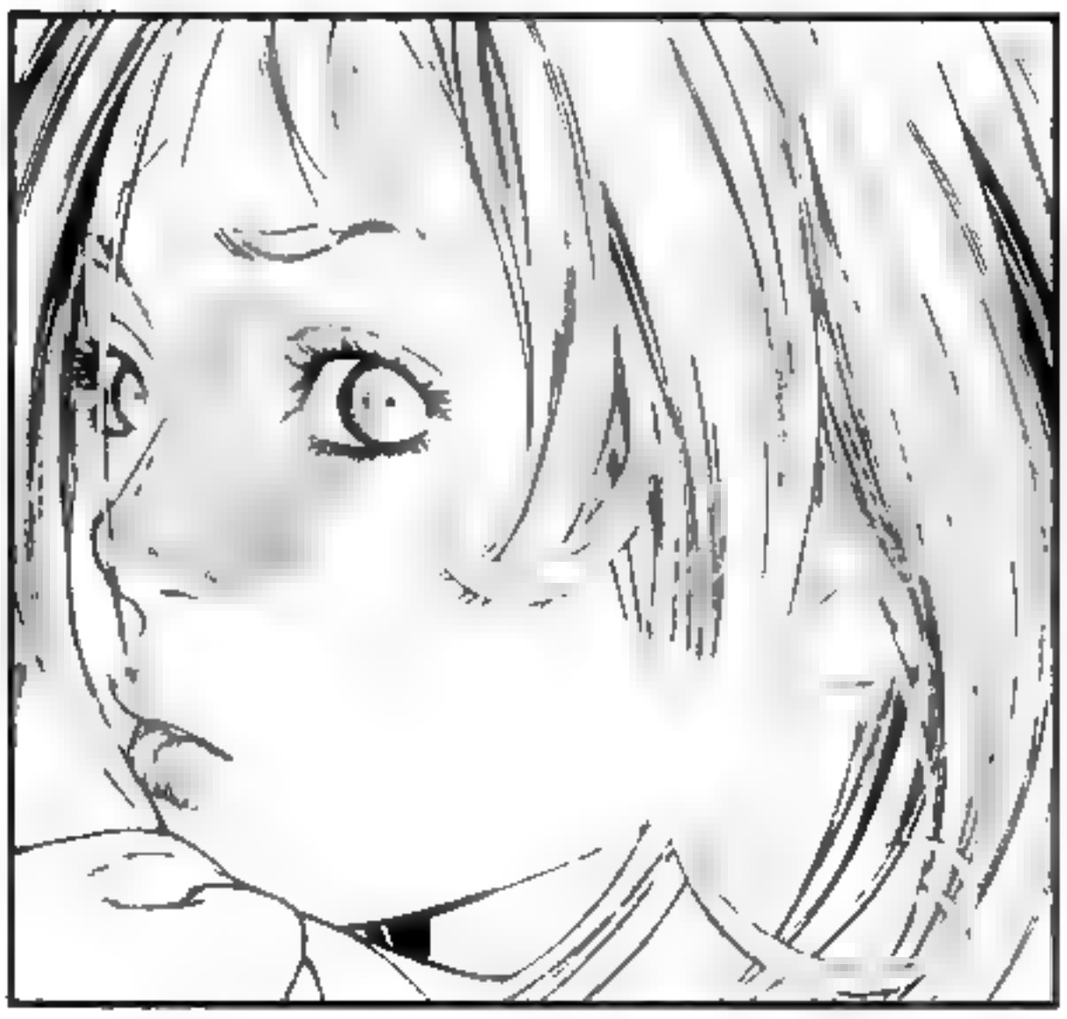
I HATE RIBBONS AND FRILLS!!!

Second Daughter of the Sanson Family

Marie-Joseph Sanson

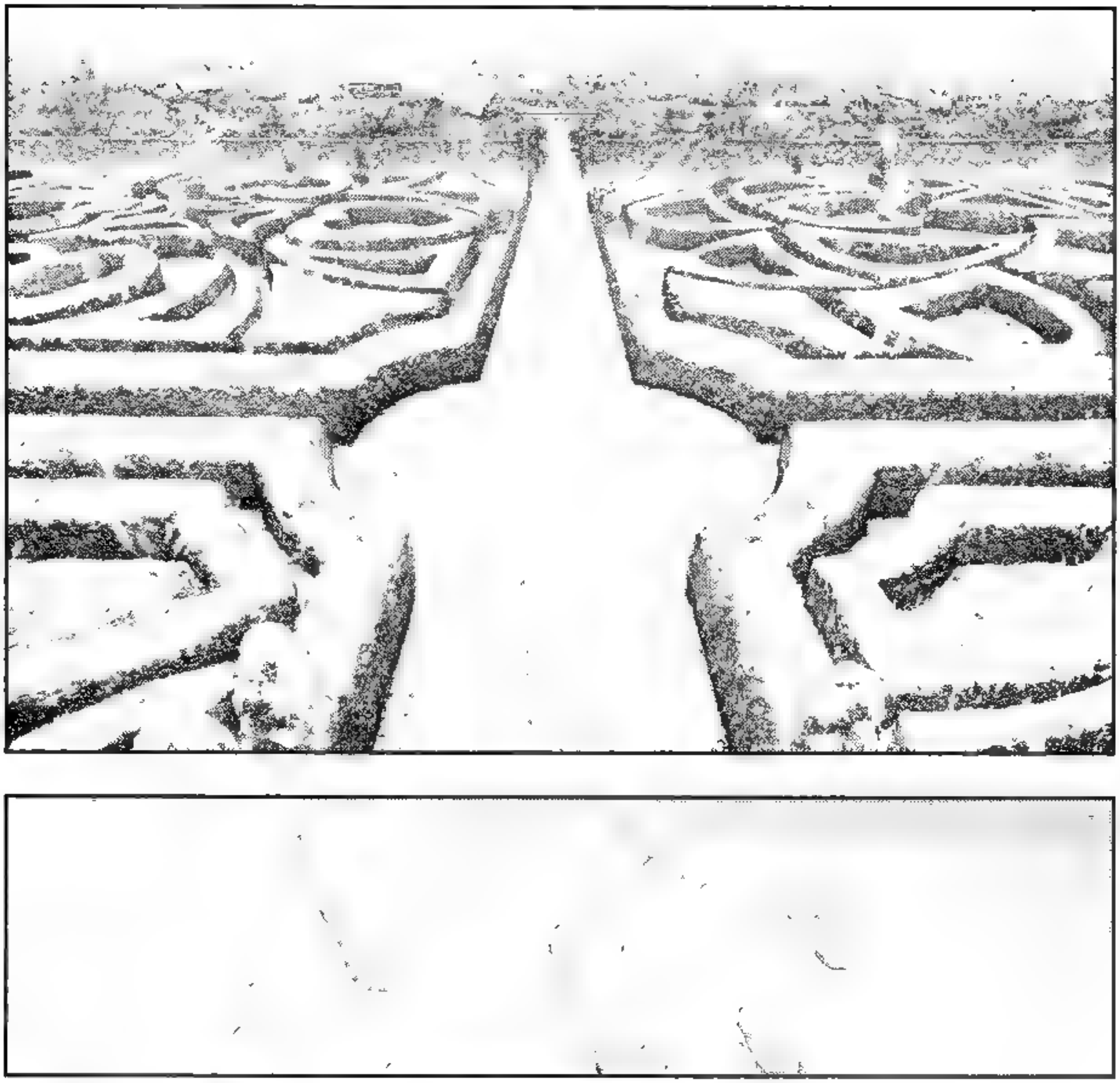

MARIE LIKES TO DO STUFF LIKE TEAR OFF RAWHIDE,
CRUSH BONES
AND HANG PEOPLE!



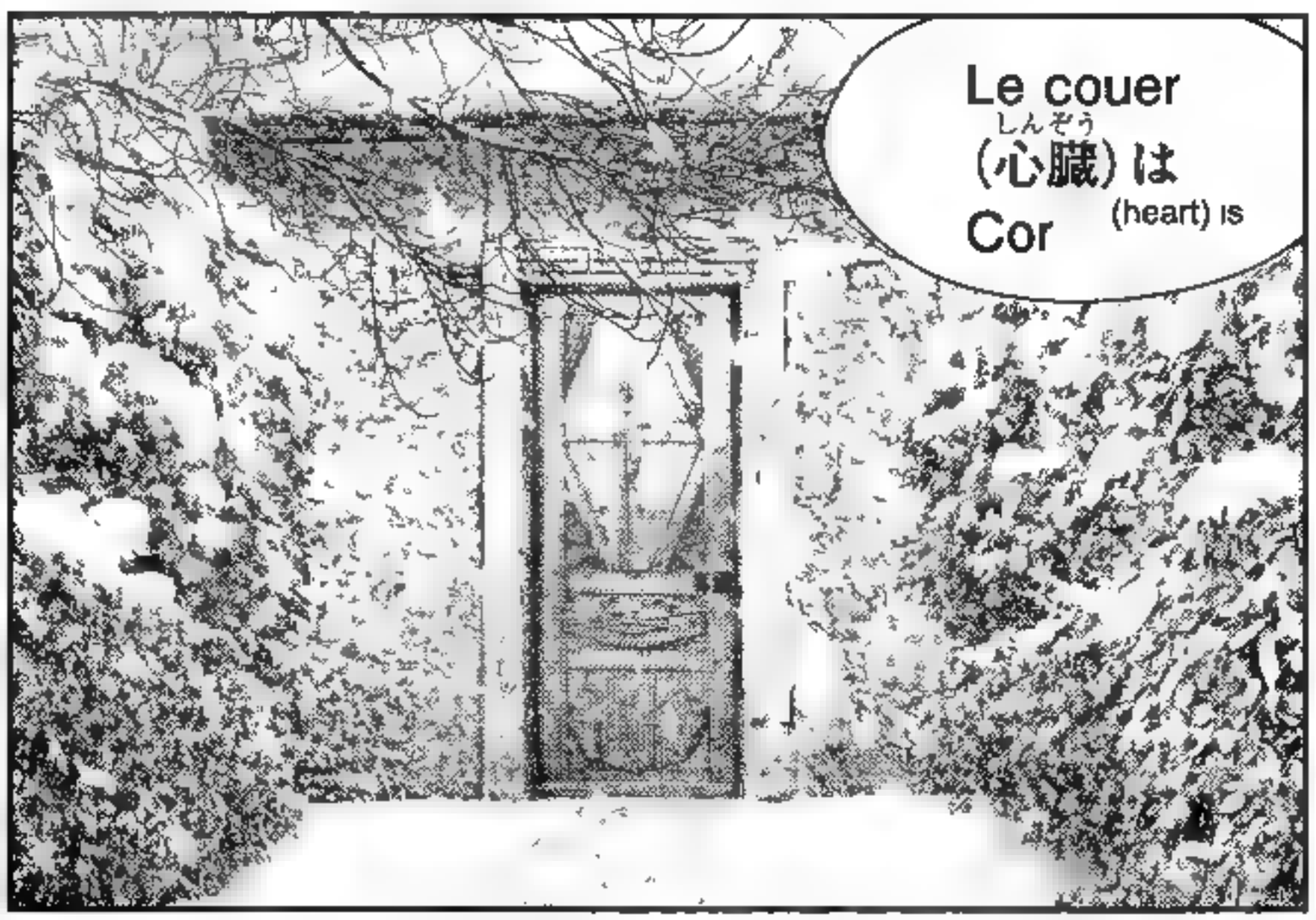


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T/N: He's speaking in French, then it switches to Japanese to let the reader know what it is, then he's translating that into Latin.

Le cerveau (脳) は
Cerebum...

n 16 Girl that Inherited the "Blood"
of Natural Talent

Gra...
Gratias Tivi ago,

"Th... Thank you"

meus frater.

"My brother..."

WELL, THAT'S CAUSE MARIE SNUCK BOOKS FROM DADDY'S BOOK SHELF.

SHE WANTED TO READ THIS BOOK REALLY FAST...

THAT WAS INCREDIBLE, MARIE!!

THIS IS ONLY YOUR SECOND TIME, AND YOU CAN ALREADY SPEAK LATIN SO WELL!!

AND THESE SPECI-MENS...

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE PRESERVED THEM IN ALCOHOL.

I'LL BET SHE DIS-SECTED THESE JUST FROM LIS-TENING IN ON OUR TALKS.

MARIE IS AMAZING...

WHEN I AS A CHILD, I WAS TOO SCARED TO OPEN THOSE DISSECTION BOOKS. AND SHE'S READING THEM LIKE PICTURE BOOKS.

WAS PROBABLY THE ONE MORE SUITED TO HAVE BEEN THE MONSIEUR DE PARIS.

A CHILD LIKE MARIE

THE ONE ABOUT HOW YOU CUT OLD LADY RECONBA'S NECK.

BIG BROTHER, COULD YOU TELL ME THAT STORY AGAIN?

C'MON, CAN'T YOU, BIG BROTHER?

HUH...?

UH...

BUT...



AND I DID MY FIRST ACTUAL EXECUTION IN MARCH OF THAT YEAR

LAST JANUARY, FATHER HAD COLLAPSED SO I HAD TO REPRESENT HIM AS MONSIEUR DE PARIS IN HIS PLACE.

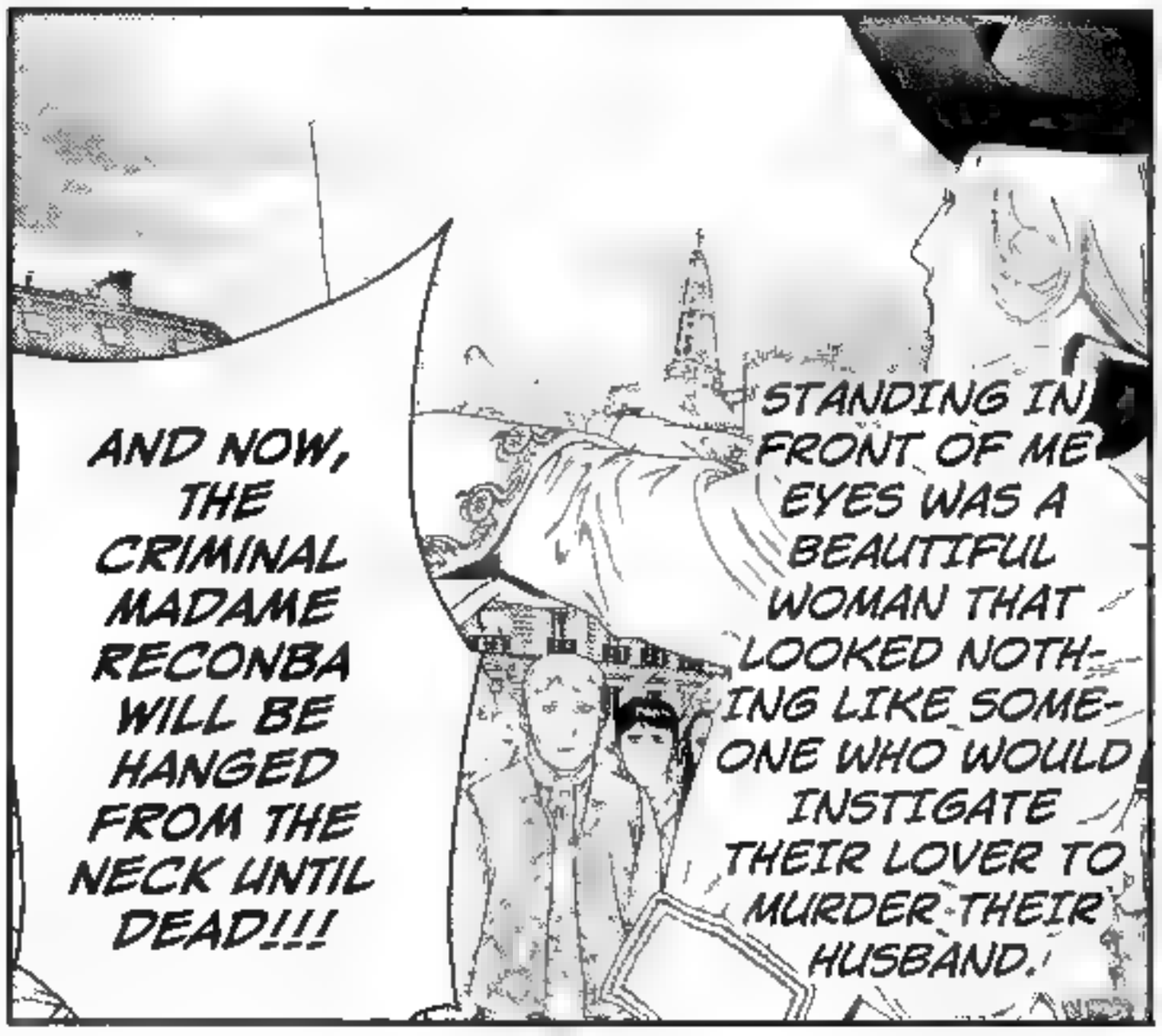
...OKAY.

I PRAYED—

WOULD BE SUCH A VILLAIN THAT I COULD NEVER HAVE ANY SYMPATHY FOR THEM AND THAT I WOULD GET THROUGH THE EXECUTION WITHOUT FEELING ONE BIT OF REMORSE—...

THAT THE CRIMINAL UNDER MY JURISDICTION




AND NOW, THE CRIMINAL MADAME RECONBA WILL BE HANGED FROM THE NECK UNTIL DEAD!!!
STANDING IN FRONT OF ME EYES WAS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN THAT LOOKED NOTH-ING LIKE SOME-ONE WHO WOULD INSTIGATE THEIR LOVER TO MURDER THEIR HUSBAND.


IT COULDN'T BE WORSE.


YOUNG MASTER, HURRY!
PLEASE AFFIX THE ROPE WHILE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!
OKAY, DROP THE LADDER !!!


IT FAILED!! IT FAILED!!
YOUNG MASTER, ONE MORE TIME, THE ROPE!!!





COME, PLEASE HELP US, YOUNG MASTER!

DAMMIT! SHE WON'T DIE LIKE THIS!!!

THE KNOT WAS TIED WRONG, IT WON'T CONTRACT COMPLETELY! EVERYONE, PULL HER LEGS...!!!


IN TOTAL, WE FAILED TO AFFIX THE NOOSE SIX TIMES.
IT WAS ALREADY NEARING THE EVENING WHEN SHE FINALLY EXPIRED AND THE EXECUTION WAS COMPLETE.

I DID A TRULY BAD THING TO MADAME RECONBA ...

IF I HAD SET THE ROPE TO PUSH ON HER CAROTID ARTERY MORE TIGHTLY, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO SUFFER FOR ALL THAT TIME...

!!?

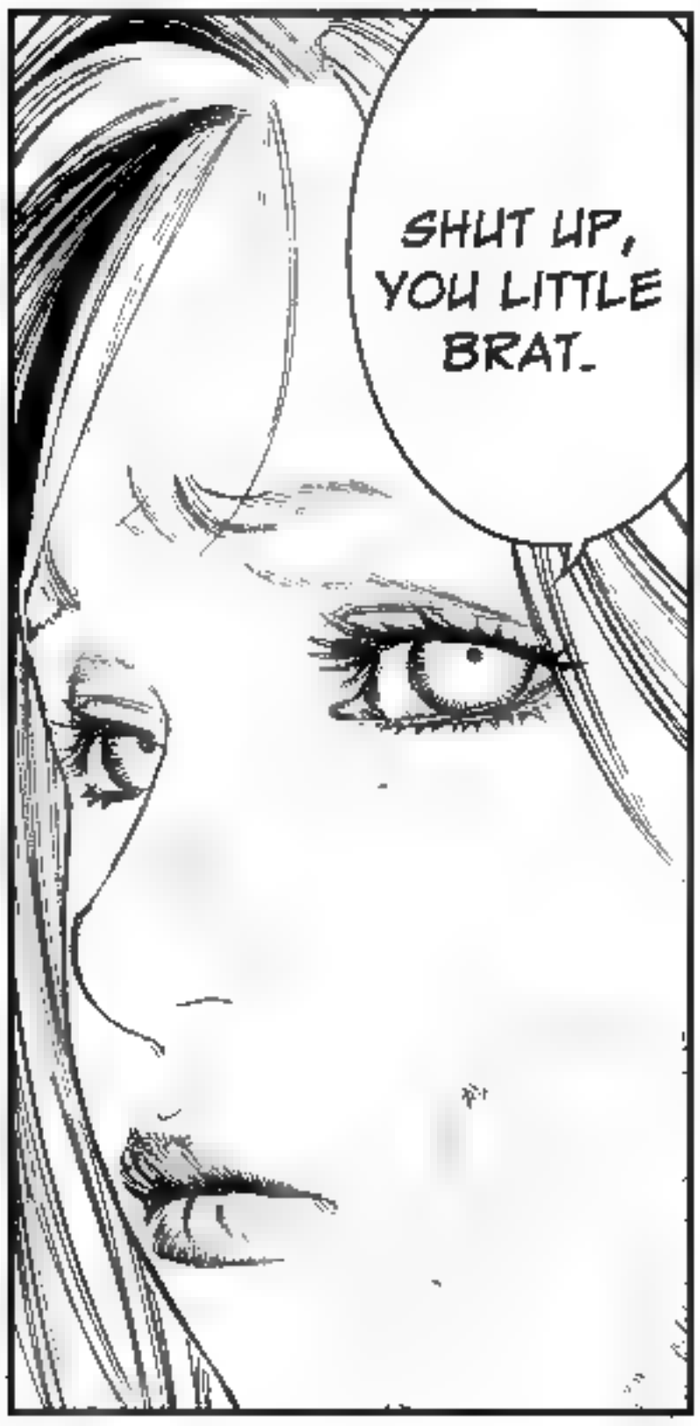

.....BIG BROTHER,
IS THIS WHERE THE CAROTID ARTERY IS...?










SHUT UP, YOU LITTLE BRAT.


GEHO
GE HOH!

DADDY'S HAPPY HE MADE A NEW LITTLE BROTHER.

BECAUSE BOYS CAN BECOME THE MONSIEUR DE PARIS———...

Seventh Son
Jean-Baptist-Pierre Sanson

YOU SHOULD JUST HURRY UP AND DIE...

SO HE'S GIVING BIRTH TO CHILDREN LIKE THAT, TRYING TO FIND A BETTER SUCCESSOR THAN ME...

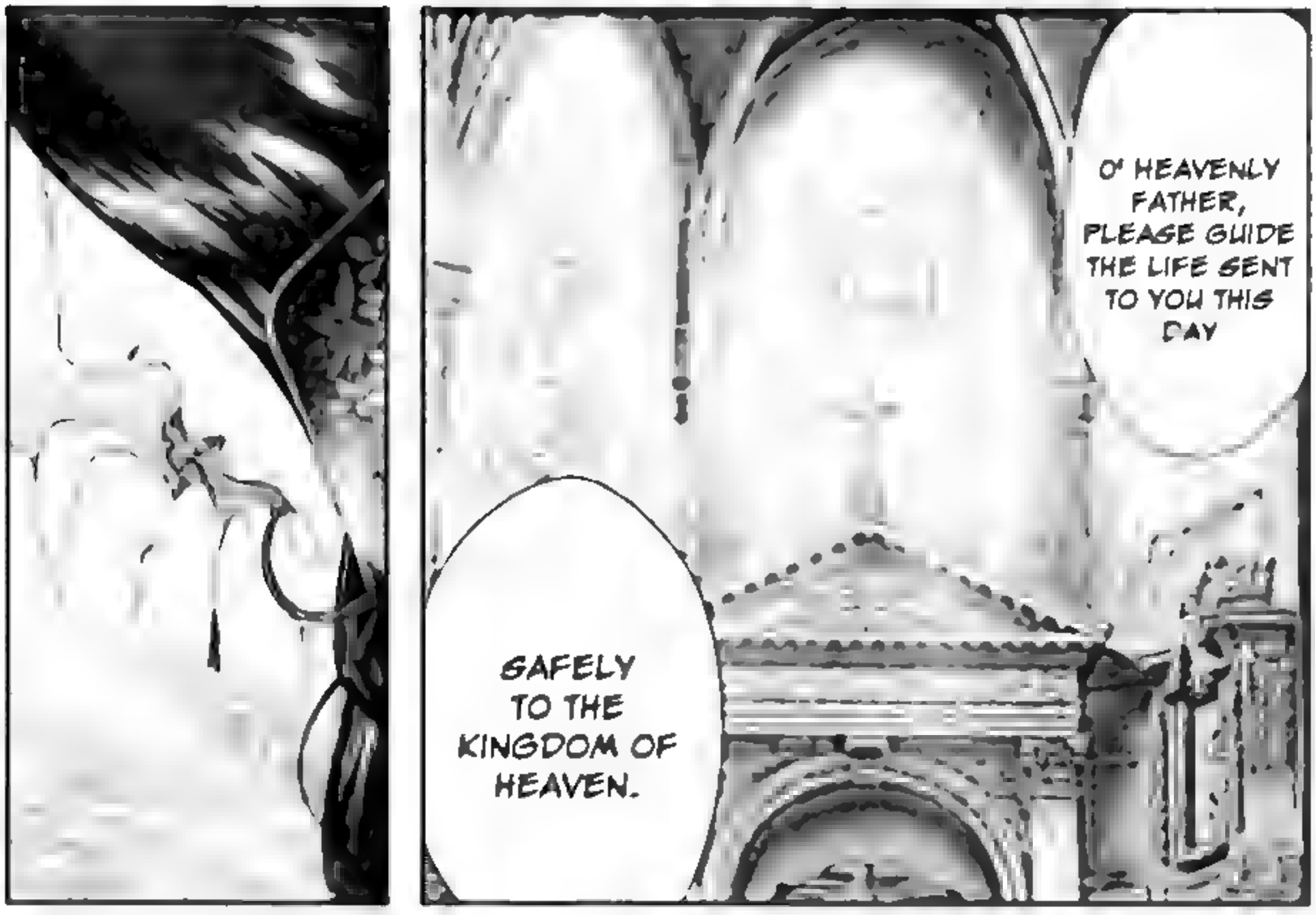
EVEN WHEN FATHER HAD COLLAPSED AND PARA-LYZED HALF HIS BODY, HE WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE ME AS THE MONSIEUR DE PARIS.

WE'RE THE SAME WAY.

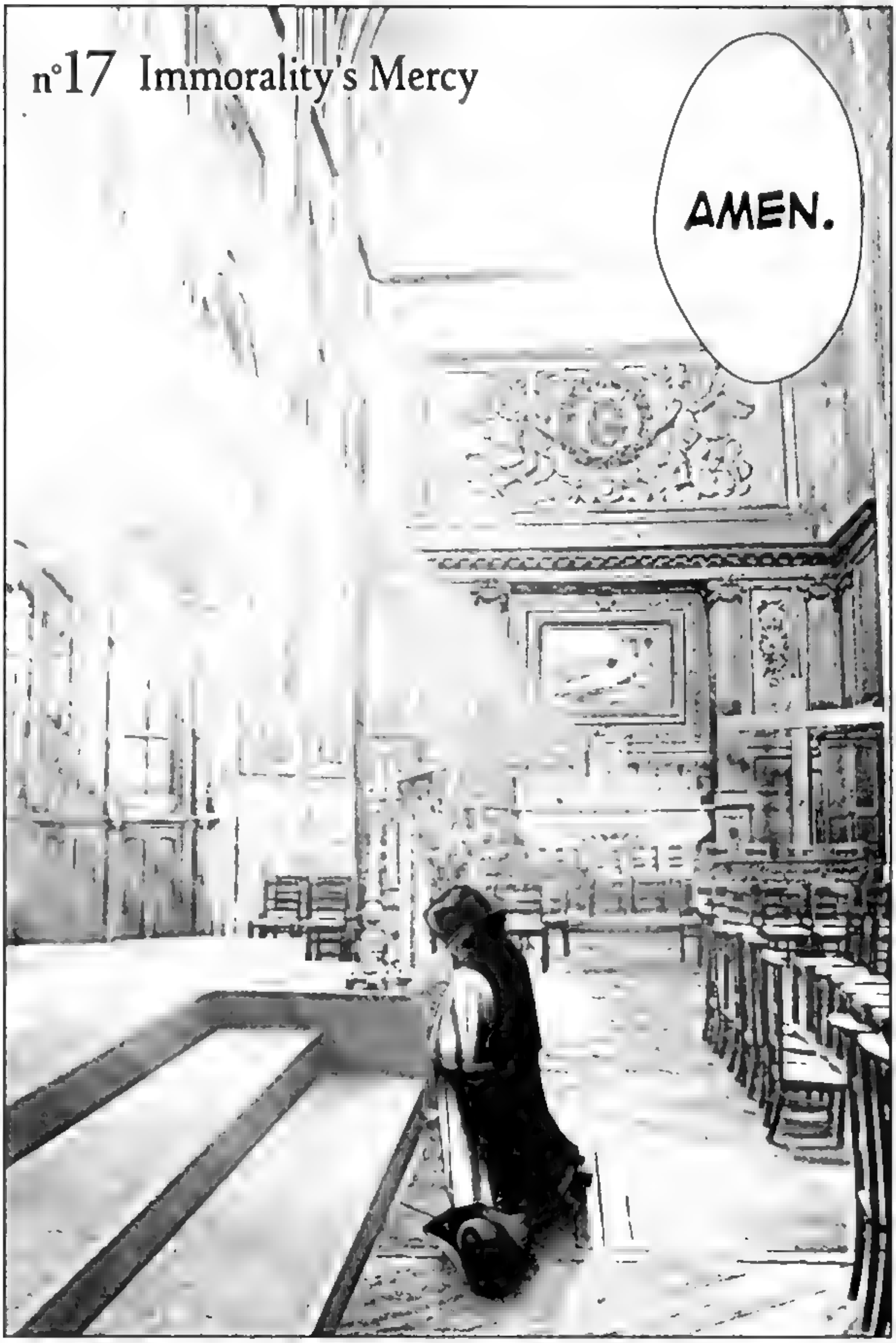
WE'RE BOTH HATED IN THIS HOUSE, AND YET WE BOTH DREAM OF A DAWN THAT WILL NEVER COME——...

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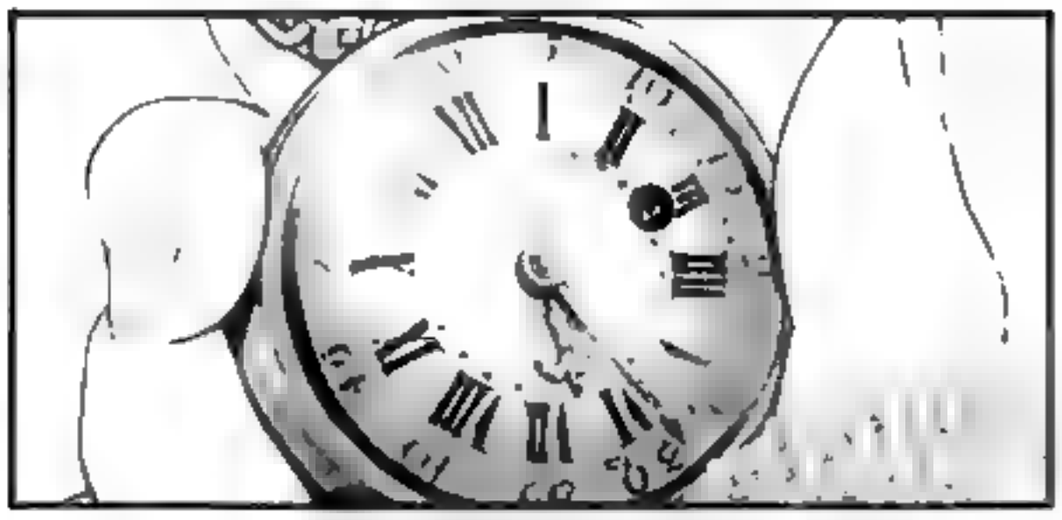

Paris
Church of Saint-Laurent


O' HEAVENLY FATHER, PLEASE GUIDE THE LIFE SENT TO YOU THIS DAY
SAFELY TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

n°17 Immorality's Mercy










I'M ALWAYS DIZZY ON THE MORNINGS OF EXECUTIONS...
TODAY IS THE BREAKING WHEEL, IS IT...? THIS IS MY FIFTH TIME, BUT I'M STILL NOT USED TO IT..





THESE LEGS...!!!

POOR THING...

A BEGGAR CHILD IS IT...?



※ A currency used in France until the end of the 18th Century.
1 livre = 20 Sols, 1 sol is worth enough to purchase one loaf of bread.





PARDON ME.


MY LEGS HURT, IT'S HARD TO STAND UP...
D... DAD,




C'MON, WAKE UP, JACK.
IT'S TIME FOR OUR MORNING PRAYER.
OKAY...

HUH?

IS SUFFERING FROM A SKELETAL DISORDER FROM LACK OF NUTRITION...

.....I THINK YOUR SON MOST LIKELY...

MY HOUSE NOT FAR FROM HERE IS RUNNING A MEDICAL PRACTICE.

YOU'RE FREE TO DO AS YOU CHOOSE, BUT I MUST INSIST YOUR SON COME WITH ME.

I DON'T ASK YOU FOR ANY MONEY...

YOU...!!!

IT REALLY HURTS, DAD...

JUST HOLD ON. I'LL GIVE YOU SOME PERFUME TO SMELL.

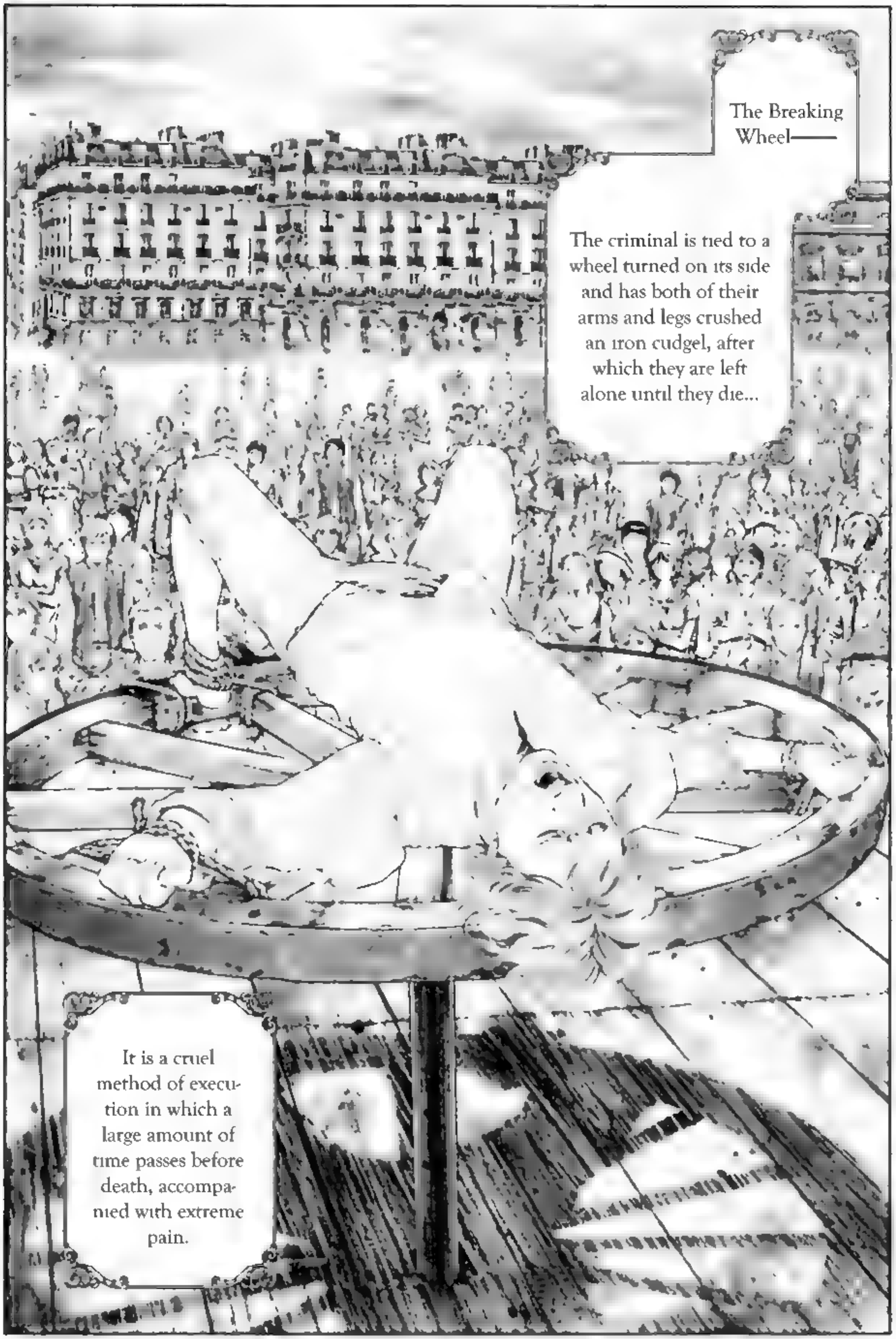
ARE YOU STILL MAKIN' FUN OF US?!!

HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA STAND OVER THERE?

I DON'T WANNA LOOK AT YOU! GET THE FUCK OUTTA HERE!!!

THE ACCUSED IS THE CARPENTER, RENÉ CHAVANNES. ON NOVEMBER 17TH, HE FORCED HIS WAY INTO THE FRANÇOIS DE GOUILLONS RESIDENCE.

FOR THE CRIME OF STEALING OVER 10 ITEMS INCLUDING SILVERWARE, CANDLESTICKS, AND CERAMICS, HE WILL SUFFER THE DEATH PENALTY.


The Breaking Wheel——
The criminal is tied to a wheel turned on its side and has both of their arms and legs crushed an iron cudgel, after which they are left alone until they die...
It is a cruel method of execution in which a large amount of time passes before death, accompanied with extreme pain.

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!!!

THEY WOULDN'T PAY ME FOR MY WORK NO MATTER HOW LONG I WAITED, SO I HELPED MYSELF TO SOME OF THEIR BELONGINGS!

WHY ISN'T GOUILLONS THE ONE ACCUSED OF A CRIME FOR SHIRKING HIS PAYMENT?!!!

.....I CAME TO PARIS BECAUSE I THOUGHT THERE'D BE WORK HERE,

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S PRETTY TOUGH HERE, TOO.

THAT'S DAMN UNFAIR, AIN'T IT? SOMEBODY OF THE 2ND ESTATE WOULDN'T GET THE DEATH PENALTY CAUSE 'A STEALING FROM NOBLES,

BUT WHEN ONNA US IN THE 3RD ESTATE STEALS SOMETHIN', OUR LIVES ARE KAPUT.

I'LL BET THAT GUY WAS NEVER PLANNIN' ON PAYING THIS GUY IN THE FIRST PLACE. THAT'S JUST THAT SORTA THING A NOBLE WOULD DO.

DAD, LOOK...

IT'S PARIS'S EXECU-TIONER,

THE MONSIEUR DE PARIS.....!!!

...THAT GUY!!!

IS THERE ROOM HERE, SIR?

MISS NUN, IS PARIS'S EXECU-TIONER

R... REALLY THAT YOUNG?

YES, MON-SIEUR.

I'M SO GLAD I MADE IT IN TIME! NOW I CAN MEET CHARLES-HENRI SANSON AGAIN!!

LORD CHARLES IS THE REPRESENTA-TIVE MONSIEUR DE PARIS. HE'S STEPPED ONTO THE EXECUTION PLAT-FORM IN PLACE OF THE 3RD, WHOM COLLAPSED.

ALL PARISIANS KNOW THAT.

AND HEY, TAKE A GOOD LOOK...

HE'S SO KIND, ISN'T HE?

CRAP...

I TOUCHED A FREAKIN' EXECU-TIONER...!!!

STAY AWAY! DON'T COME NEAR ME!

YOU DIRTY ANGEL OF DEATH!!!

I'LL BITE THAT FINGER RIGHT OFF!!!

JUST TRY TO TOUCH ME, EVEN A LITTLE!

AH... THERE'S MUD ON MY SHOE...


...You
devil...



HEEEY!

HEEEY!

HEEY!

WHAT A COWARDLY BASTARD!

IS HE ALREADY FRIGGIN' UNCON-SCIOUS?!

WHAT THE HELL!? I CAN'T HEAR HIM SCREAM-ING!

I REALIZED IT FROM WATCHING THE EXECUTIONS EVERY TIME.

EH?

HEEEY!

DID YOU UNDERSTAND HOW HE JUST

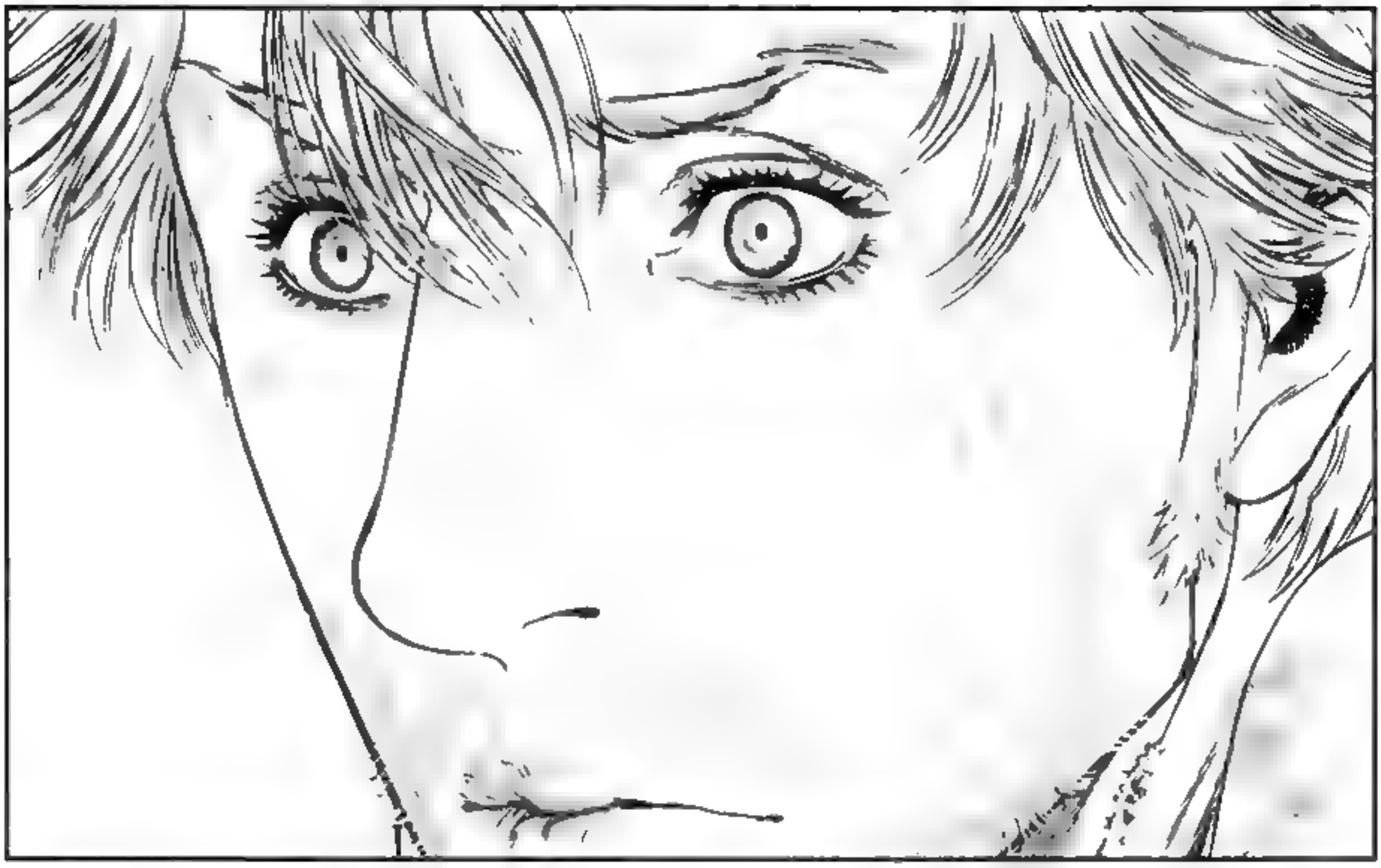
USED LEATHER STRAPS TO KILL HIM, MONSIEUR?

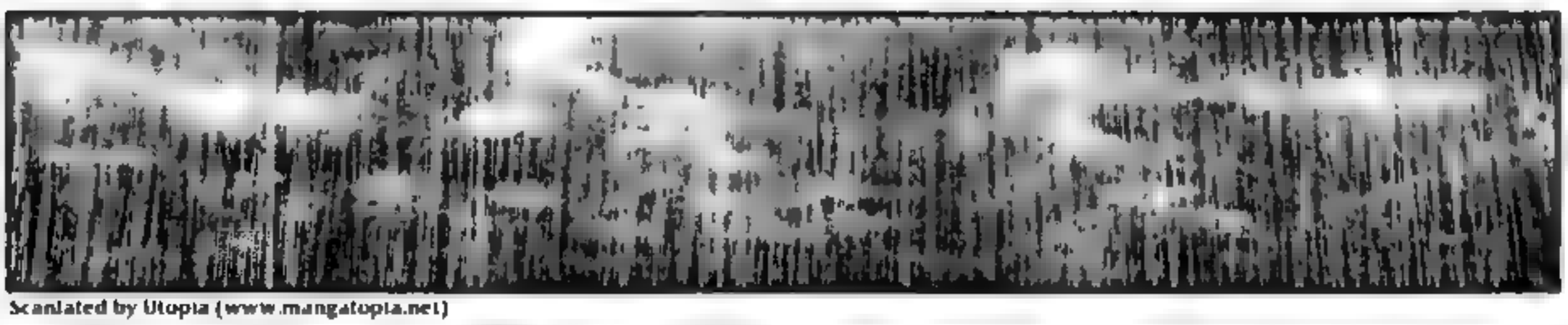
THAT IS MONSIEUR SANSON'S MERCIFUL HEART.

BY GIVING THE CRIMINAL ONLY A MOMENT OF PAIN, HE RELEASED HIM FROM THE LONG, UNBEARABLE PAIN THAT WOULD COME AFTER-WARDS.

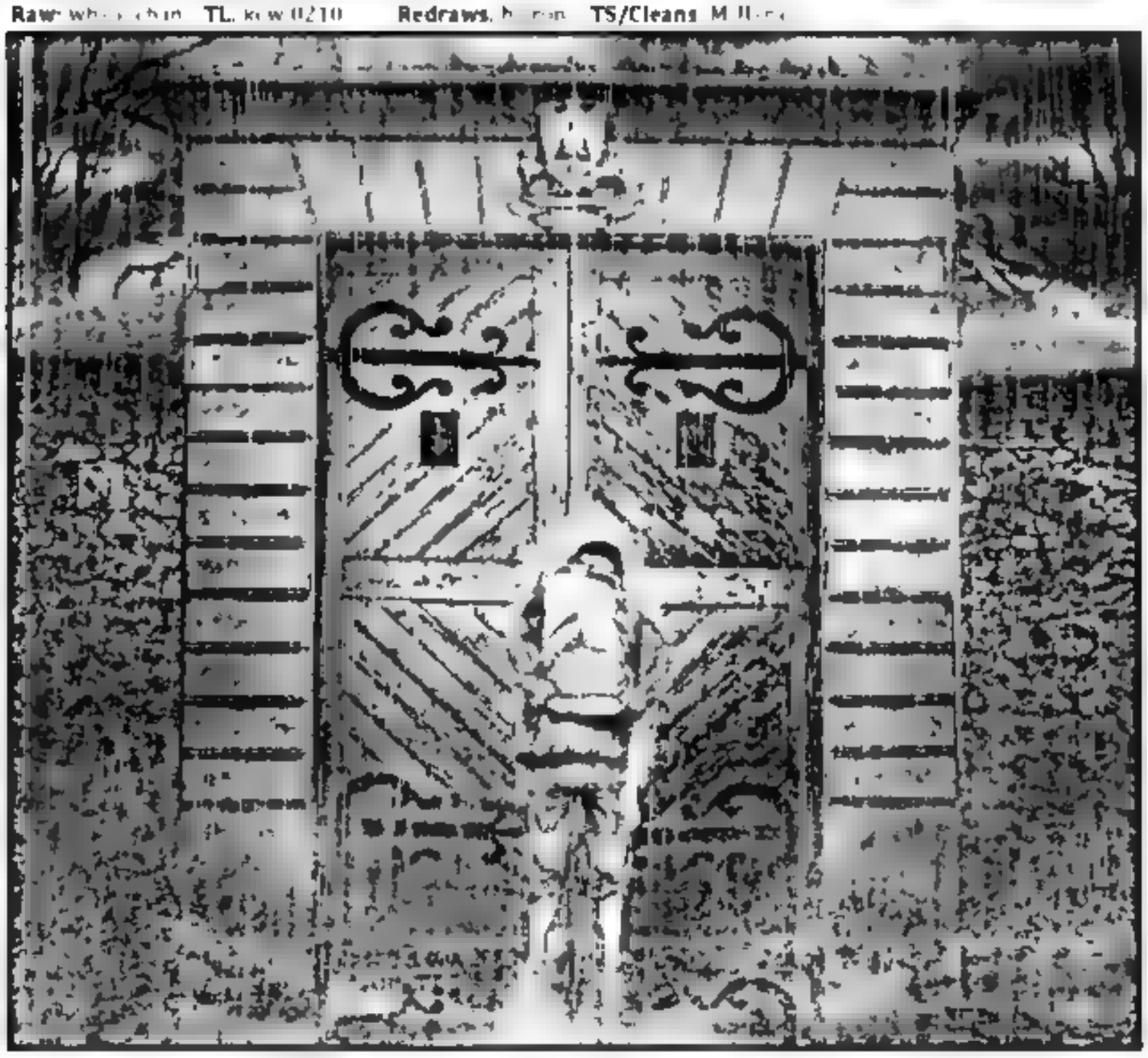
I'D WANT TO DIE BY CHARLES-HENRI SANSON'S HANDS...

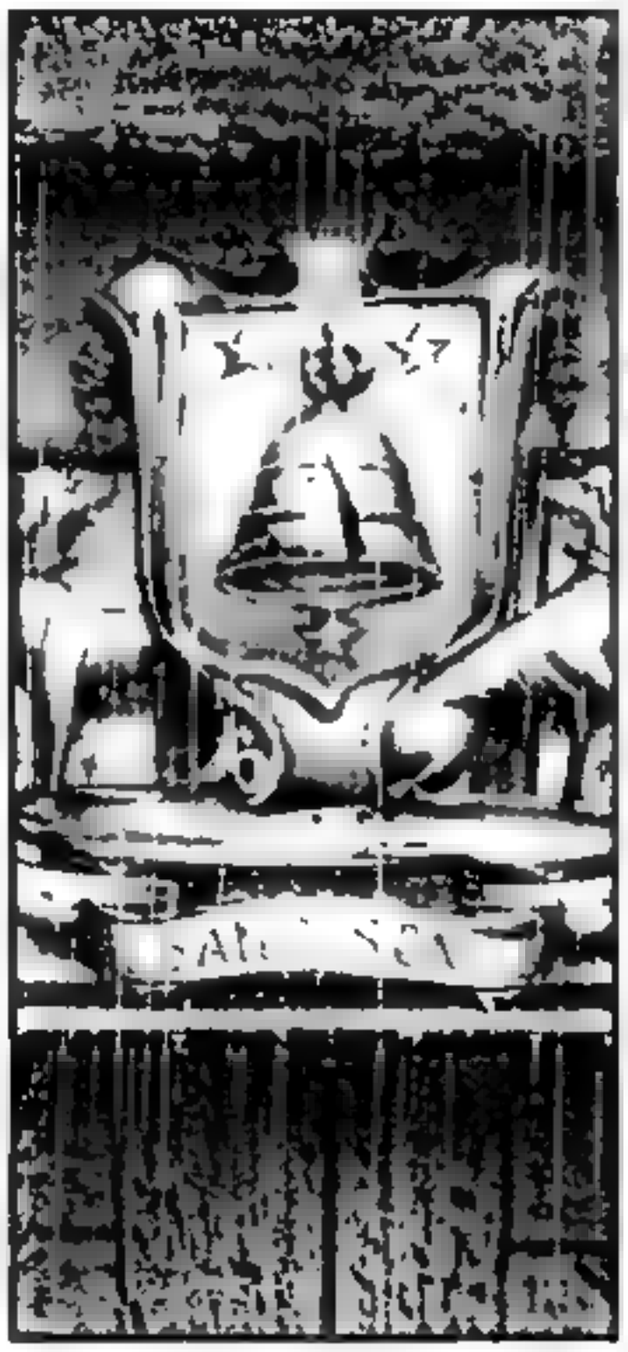
AH, IF I EVER GET EXECUTED





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The harvest that year was seen as a poor one.
And so, along with the harsh winter came a large-scale famine attacking the people.


n°18 The "Have-Not's" Lamentation


...ALONG WITH THE SKELETAL DISORDER, HE ALSO HAS PETECHIA——

N-NUTRI-TION...?

AREN'T BAD SMELLS THE CAUSES OF DISEASE?

WHERE I'M FROM, THEY TELL US TO SMELL NICE-SCENTED THINGS LIKE ROSES AND PERFUME...

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FEVER HE NOW HAS AS WELL,

I BELIEVE HE HAS SCURVY, RESULTING FROM A LACK OF NUTRITION.

!!?

THAT IS AN OVER 100 YEAR-OLD SUPERSTITION.

I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... SO THIS PERFUME I SPENT ALL THE MONEY I HAD ON

DIDN'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL...?

ACCORDING TO CLINICAL EXPERIMENTS RECENTLY PERFORMED IN ENGLAND

THEY PROVED THAT CIDERS MADE FROM LIMES OR APPLES ARE EFFECTIVE AGAINST SCURVY.

※

I'M SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU, BUT COULD YOU BRING THIS CHILD TO THE GUEST ROOM BED?

RIGHT AWAY, YOUNG MASTER.

HERE, DRINK THIS.

IT'S SWEET AND DELI-CIOUS.

THANK YOU, MONSIEUR...

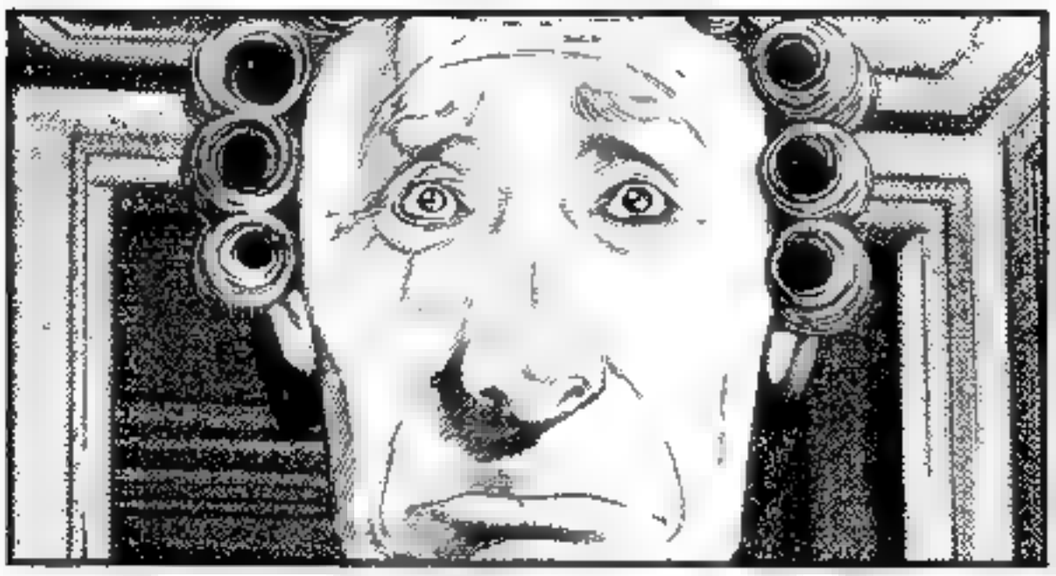
WE AIN'T GOT THE MONEY TA STAY HERE OVER-NIGHT...!!!

H-H-H-HEY, WAIT A SECOND!

MONSIEUR DAMIENS,

MIGHT YOU GIVE ME A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?



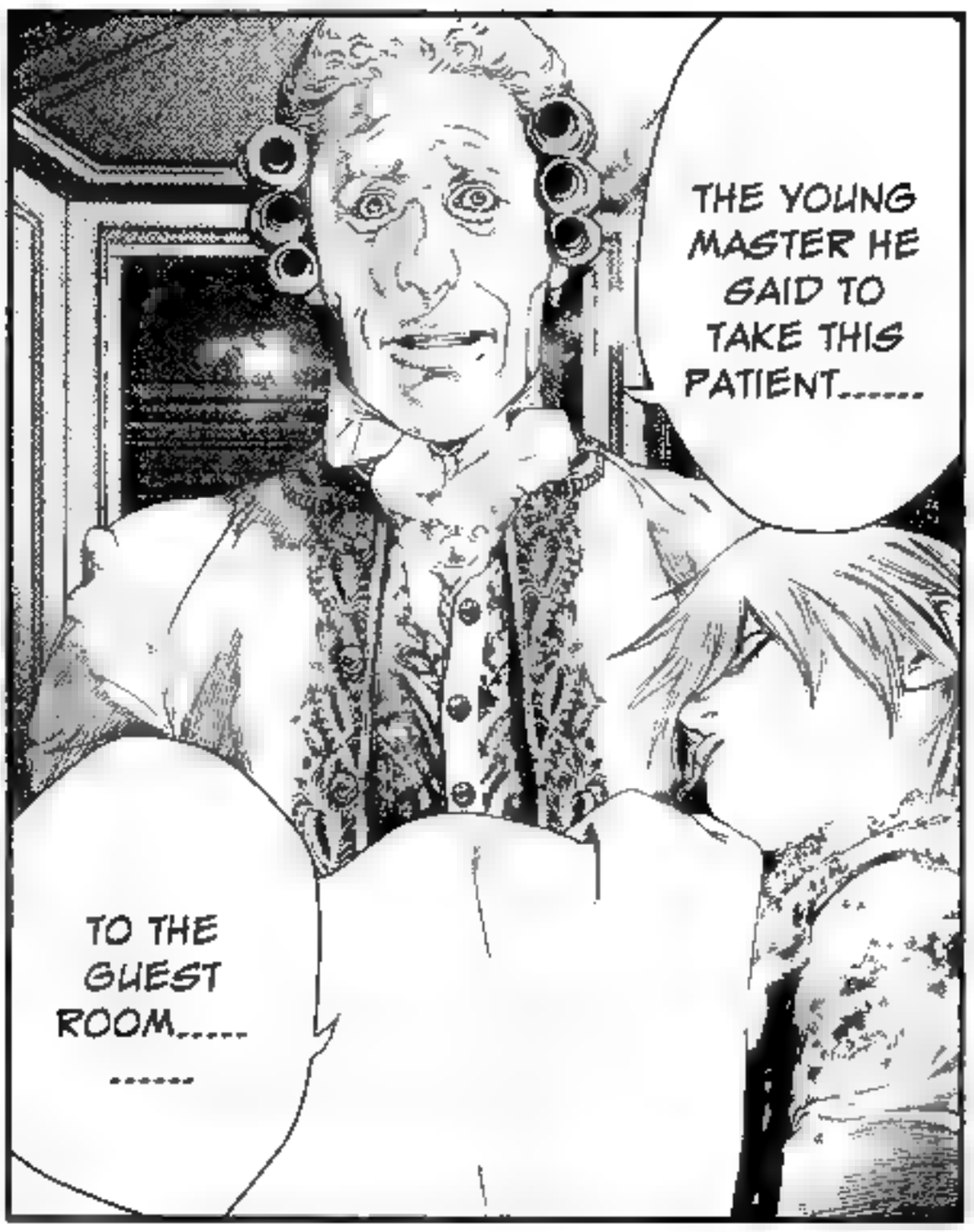


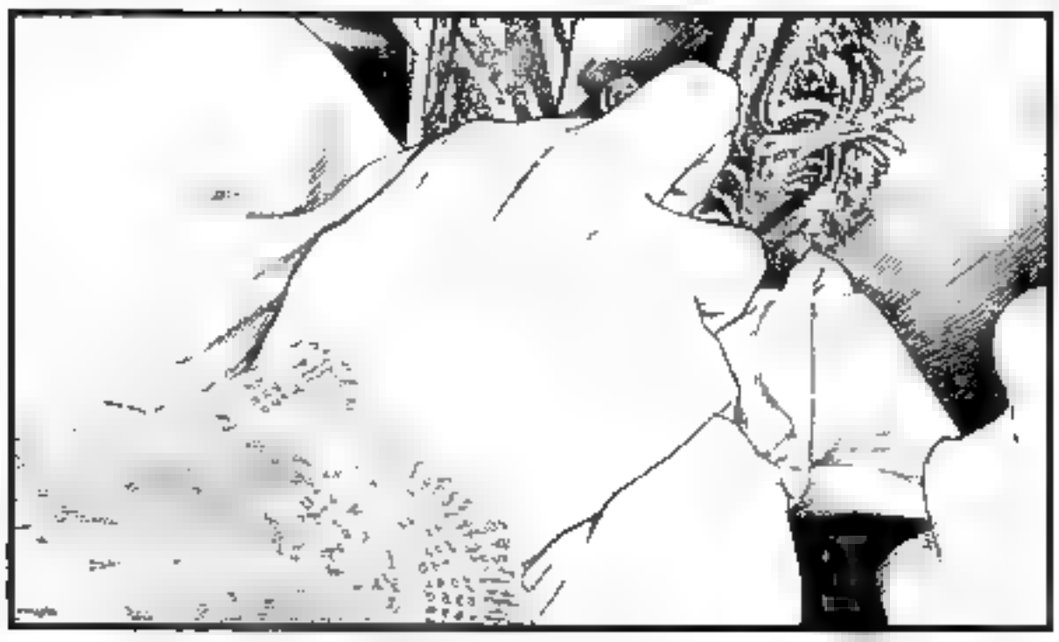



THAT... CHILD...
WHERE ARE... YOU BRINGING HIM...?



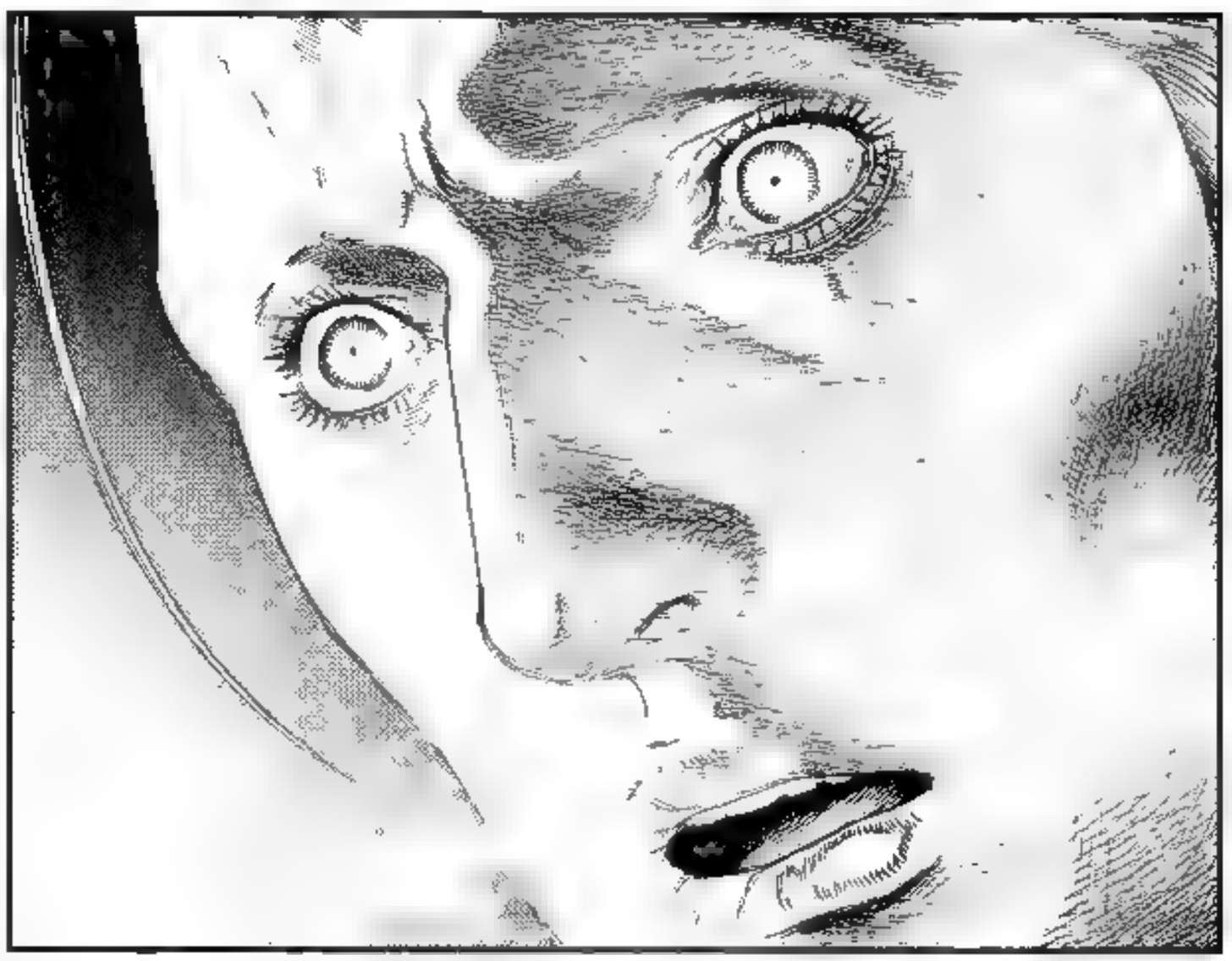



THE YOUNG MASTER HE SAID TO TAKE THIS PATIENT.....
TO THE GUEST ROOM..... .....









BUT, SIR...

AH...

I DON'T MIND.

I WILL NOT ALLOW A PATIENT TO BE BROUGHT TO THE GUEST BEDROOM.

PLEASE RETURN HIM TO THE MEDICAL OFFICE BED...

Y...

YES, M'AM...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, STANDING THERE WITH THAT BLANK LOOK ON YOUR FACE?!!!

HURRY, GET HIM TO THE GUEST ROOM!!!

YES, MADAME ...!!!

DO AS CHARLES SAID.


HE MAY BE A REPRESENTATIVE, BUT THE ONE CURRENTLY FULFILLING THE DUTIES OF MONSIEUR DE PARIS IS CHARLES.
NOT YOU, JEAN-BAPTIST.

TH... THAT'S NOT TRUE, RIGHT...?!!!

JACK CAN'T HAVE ONLY ANOTHER TWO OR THREE DAYS TO LIVE...!!!

TH... THAT CAN'T...

I HAVE DONE ALL I CAN DO.

I'M SORRY...

IT'S TRULY A PITY, BUT I SAW SWELLING IN HIS FACE AND JAUNDICE AS WELL.

I BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT WHILE HIS HEALING ABILITY WAS DIMINISHED DUE TO HIS SCURVY, HIS CONDITION WAS WORSENED BY AN INFECTION THROUGH THE WOUNDS IN HIS LEGS...

SO I WOULD AT LIKE TO SPEND AT LEAST A FEW DAYS EATING GOOD FOOD IN A WARM BED...

THOUGH I BELIEVE IT WAS ALSO GOD'S GUIDANCE THAT WE MET IN THAT CHURCH.

GOD-DAMMIT ...!!

WHAT THE HELL DID I COME ALL THIS WAY TO PARIS FOR...?

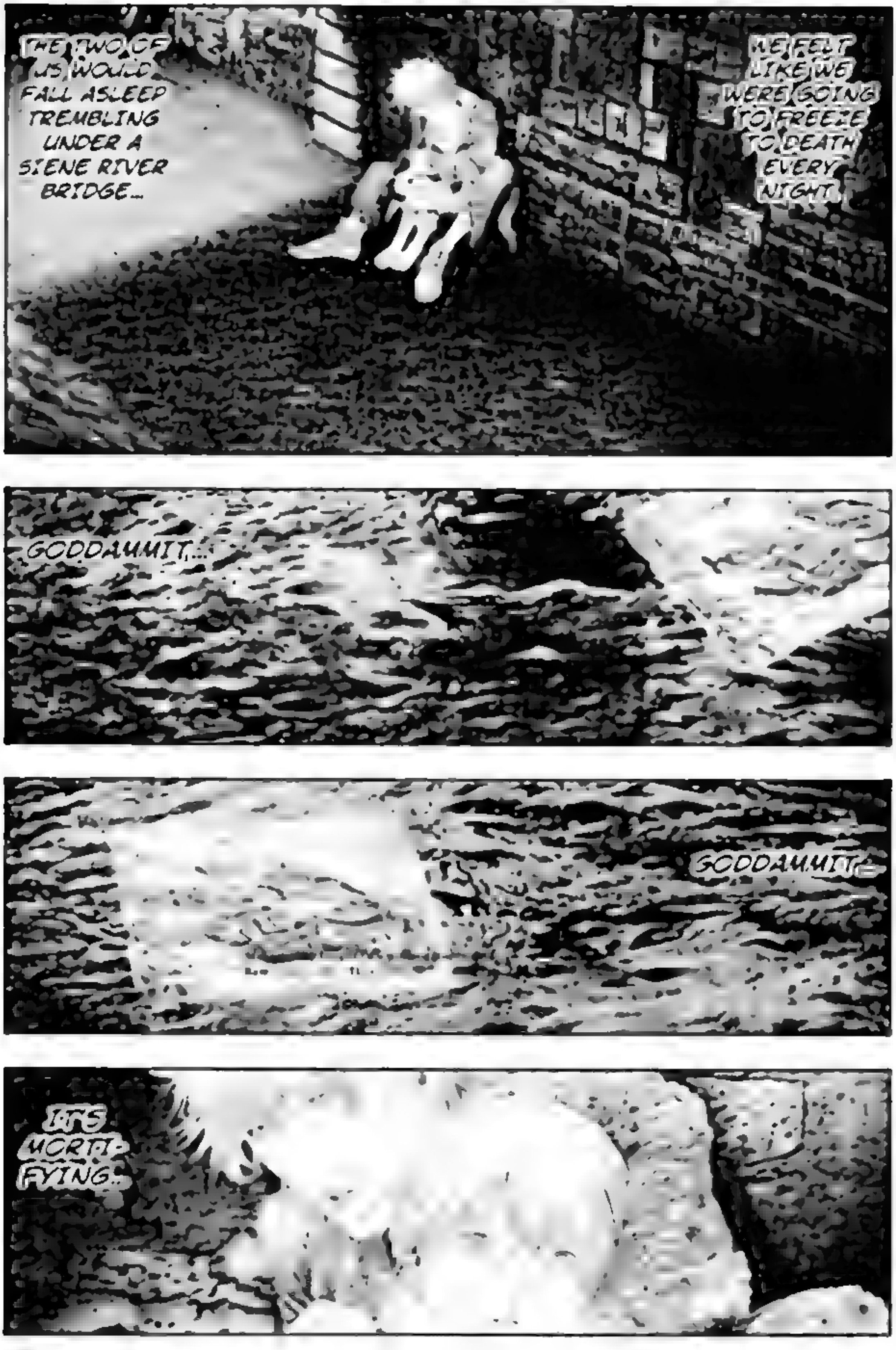
AND NOT ONLY THAT, THEN THE TAX COLLEC-TOR'S CAME AND THEY TOOK EVEN OUR SEED RICE FOR NEXT YEAR...

BUT THIS YEAR, WITH THE FAMINE, THERE'S BEEN NOTHING TO EAT...

AFTER MY WIFE DIED, JACK AND I MANAGED TO EKE OUT A LIVING FOR THE TWO OF US DOING FIELD WORK,

WE HAD NO MONEY SO WE COULDN'T BUY ANY FOOD OR PAY FOR LODGING...

THEN I FINALLY MANAGED TO MAKE IT HERE, BUT THERE WAS NO WORK.


THE TWO OF US WOULD FALL ASLEEP TREMBLING UNDER A SEINE RIVER BRIDGE...
WE FELT LIKE WE WERE GOING TO FREEZE TO DEATH EVERY NIGHT
GODDAMMIT...
GODDAMMIT...
IT'S MORTI-FYING...


BECAUSE US POOR AREN'T EVEN HUMAN...





OUR GUEST ...!!

Y... YOUNG MASTER!

SORRY,

BUT COULD YA LEND ME THIS HORSE TILL TONIGHT, ER, UNTIL WHEN THE EVENING BELL RINGS!!!

MY TOWN IS NEARBY VERSAILLES. THERE'RE SOME FARM TOOLS I LEFT THERE!!!

IF I SELL THOSE, I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE AT LEAST A BIT 'A MONEY!!

M- MONSIEUR DAMIENS,

JUST WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!!

YOU... NO, DOCTOR!!

WE AIN'T BEGGARS!

I'M GONNA PAY YER DOCTOR BILL PROPER, AND GEND HIM OFF AG AN ADMIRABLE HUMAN BEING...!!!

DON'T LIE!

YOU'RE INTENDING TO JUST RUN OFF WITH OUR HORGE, AREN'T YOU!!

GET DOWN THIG INGTANT!!

KUH...

!!

LISTEN HERE, I AIN'T GONNA RUN 'ER HIDE!

YOU COME WITH ME, DOC!!

B-BUT...

C'MON ...!!!

DOC, HOLD ON TIGHT TA ME!

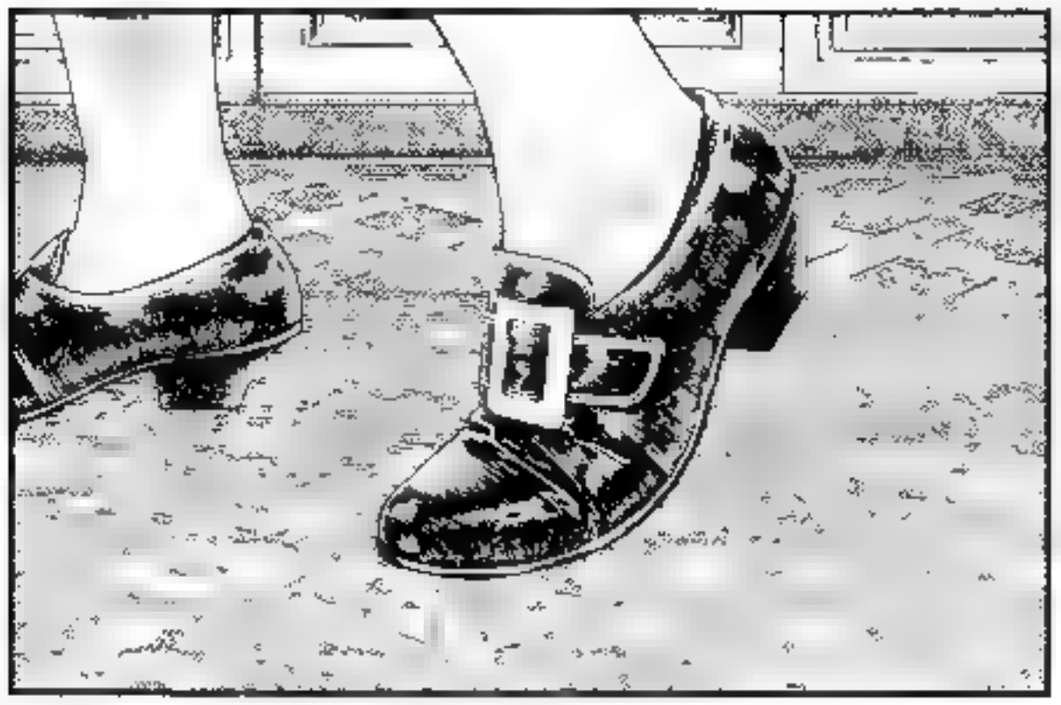
I'M GONNA REALLY FLY!!!

AAAA AAH!

L-LORD CHARLES!

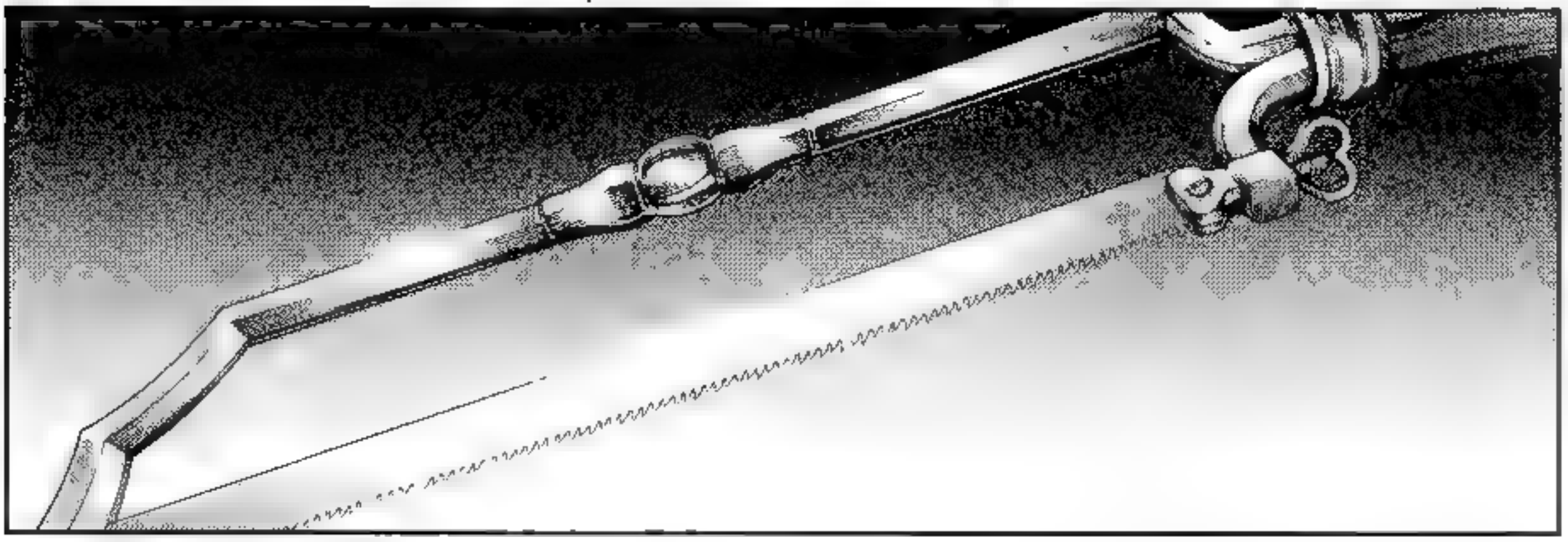








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C'MON,

GRAB ON CLOSER TO ME!!

YOU'VE GOTTA BE COLD, RIGHT, DOC...?

TH... THANK YOU.



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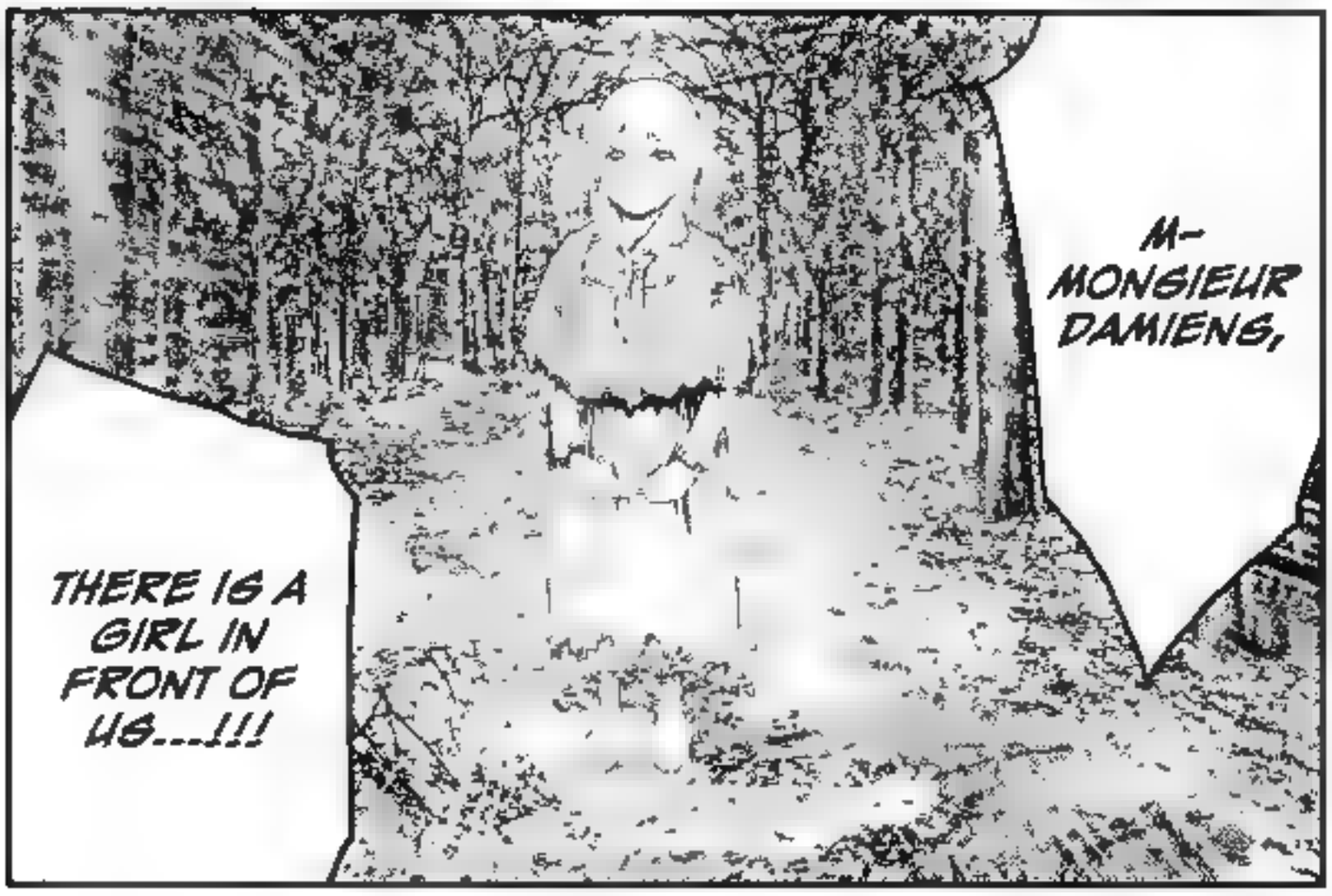
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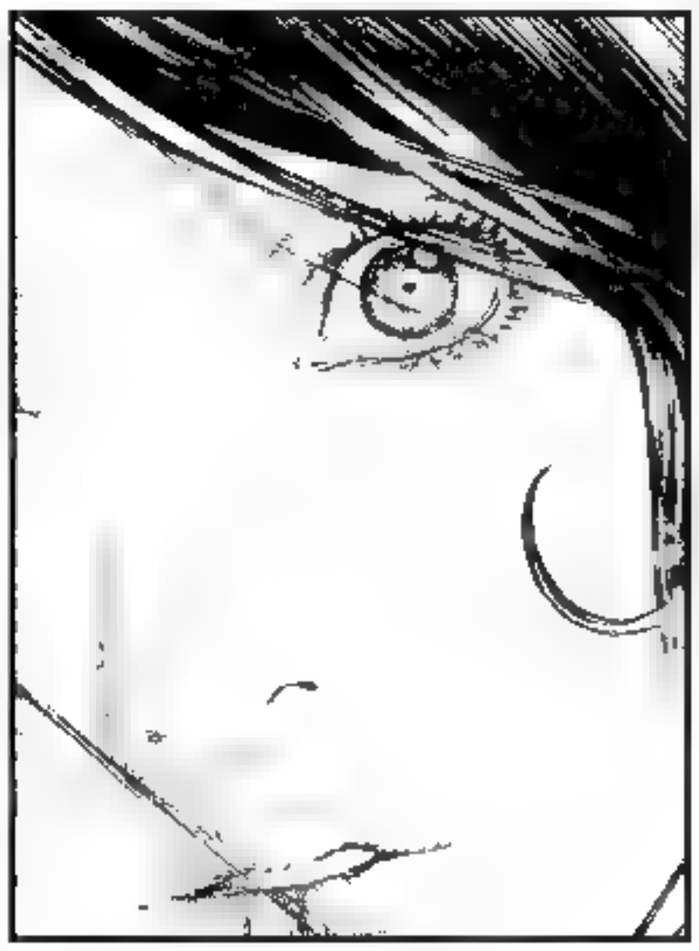


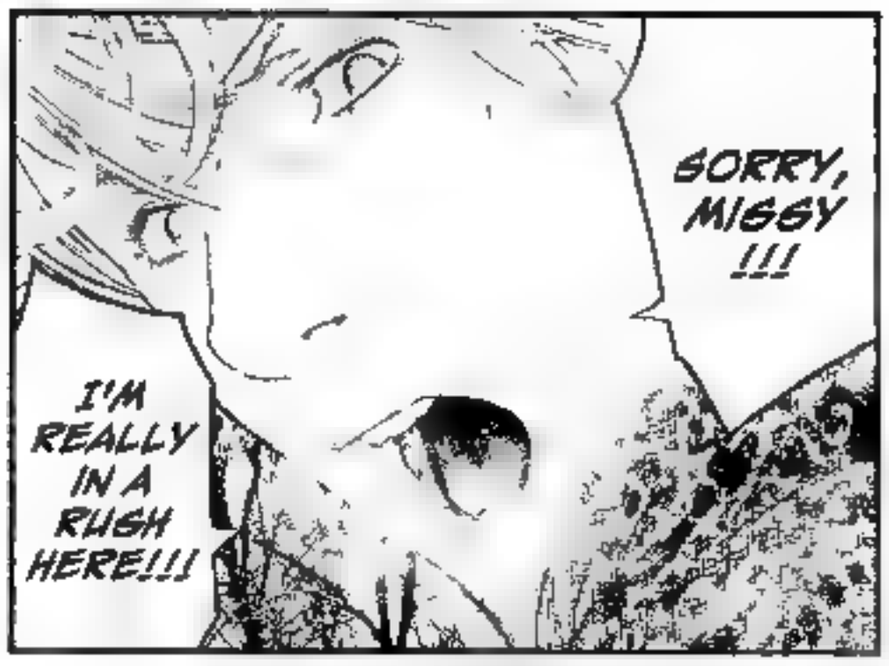




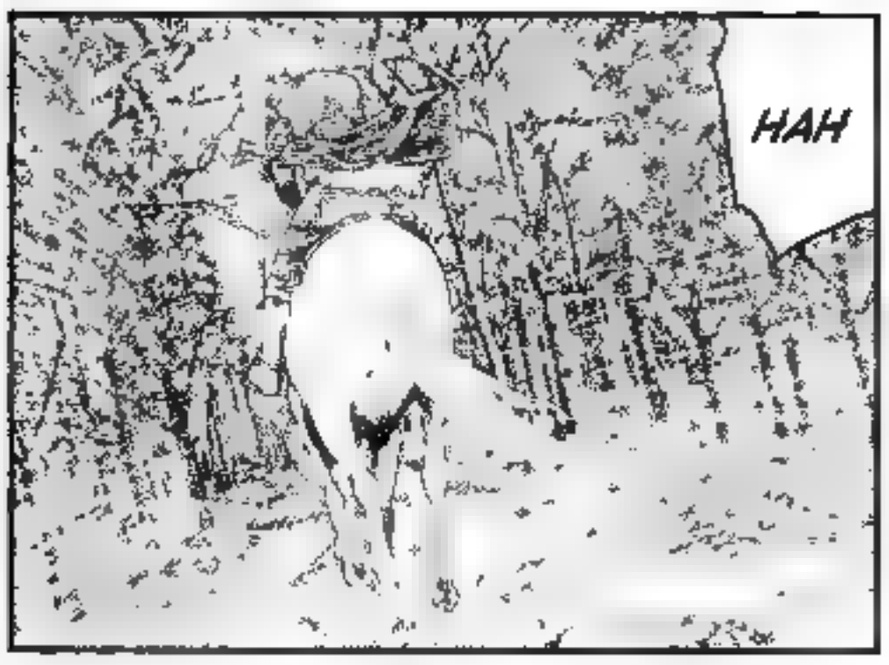

I'M REALLY GONNA TAKE OFF HERE, DOC!!!
IF THEY DRAG US OFF THIS HORSE, THEY'LL ROB US FOR ALL WE GOT!
AW, SHIT! A PACK 'A VAGRANTS CROPPED UP!!

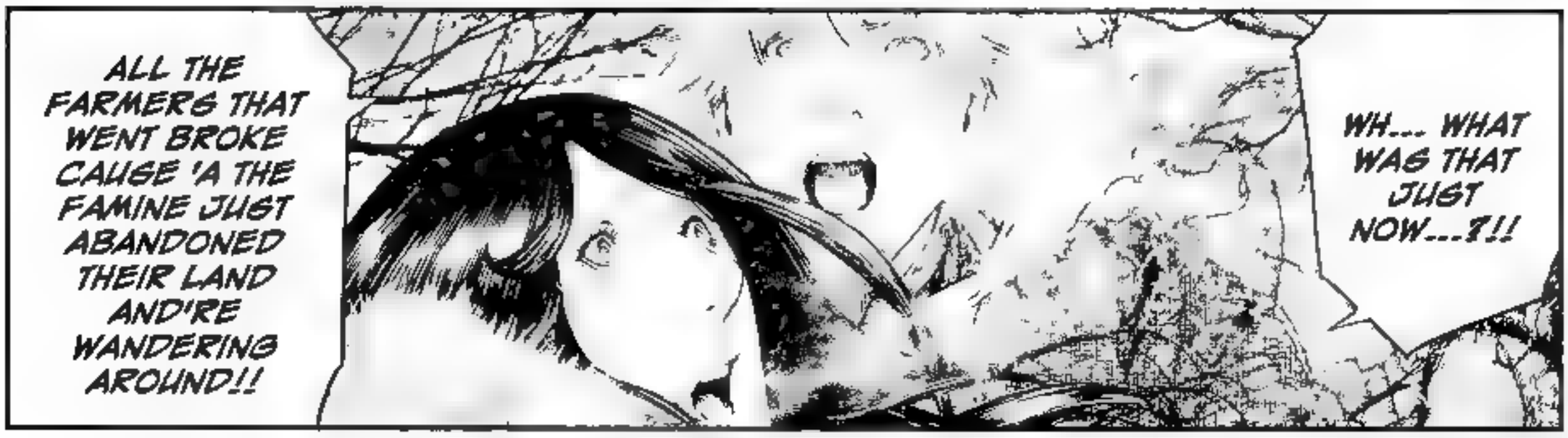

M- MONSIEUR DAMIENS,
THERE IS A GIRL IN FRONT OF US...!!!




SORRY, MIGGY !!!
I'M REALLY IN A RUSH HERE!!!




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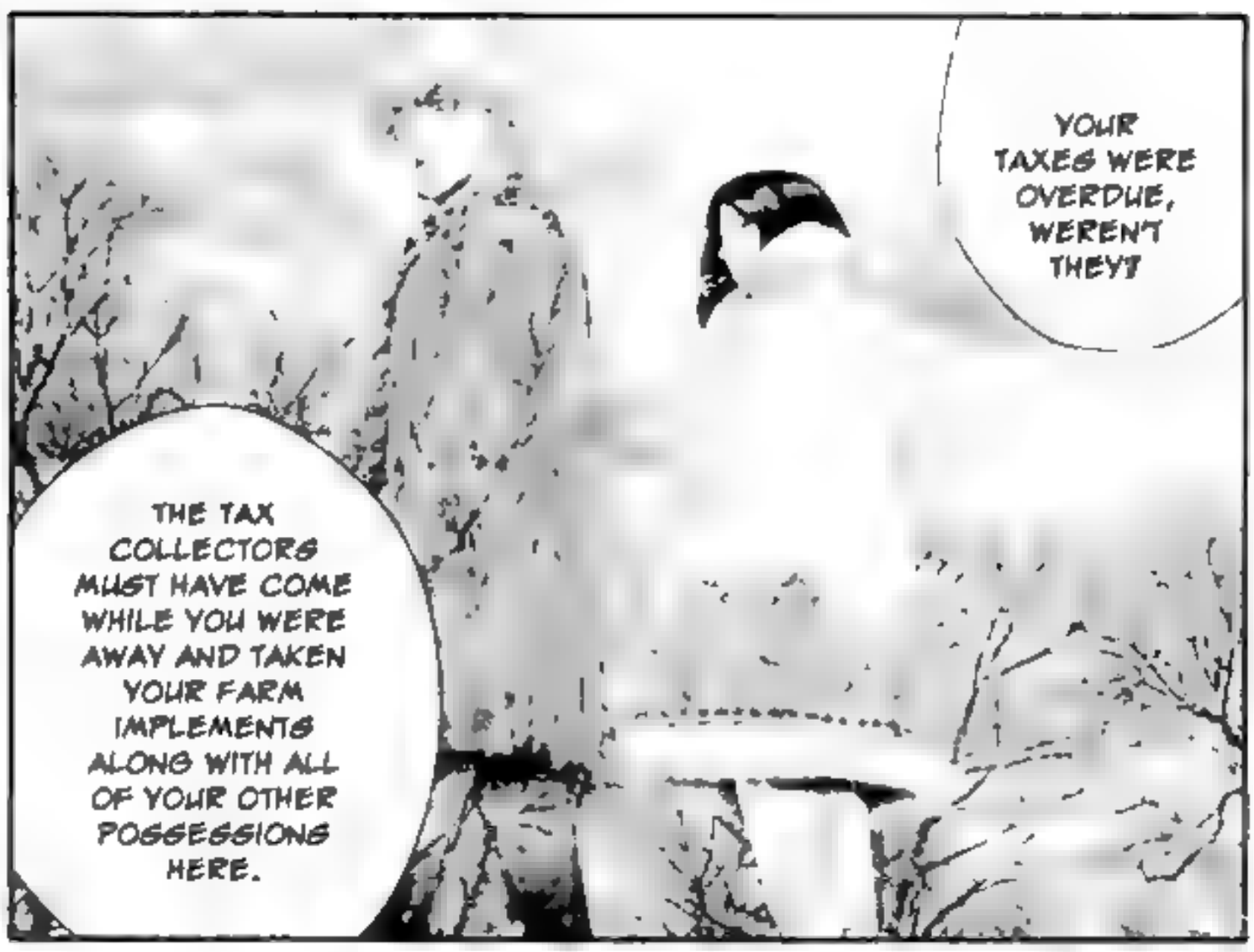

ALL THE FARMERS THAT WENT BROKE CAUSE 'A THE FAMINE JUST ABANDONED THEIR LAND AND'RE WANDERING AROUND!!
WH... WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?!!




BUT THERE WAS A DAMN LOT OF 'EM...
GOD ONLY KNOWS WHAT STATE MY VILLAGE IS IN...!!!


M...
MY HOUSE...


!?

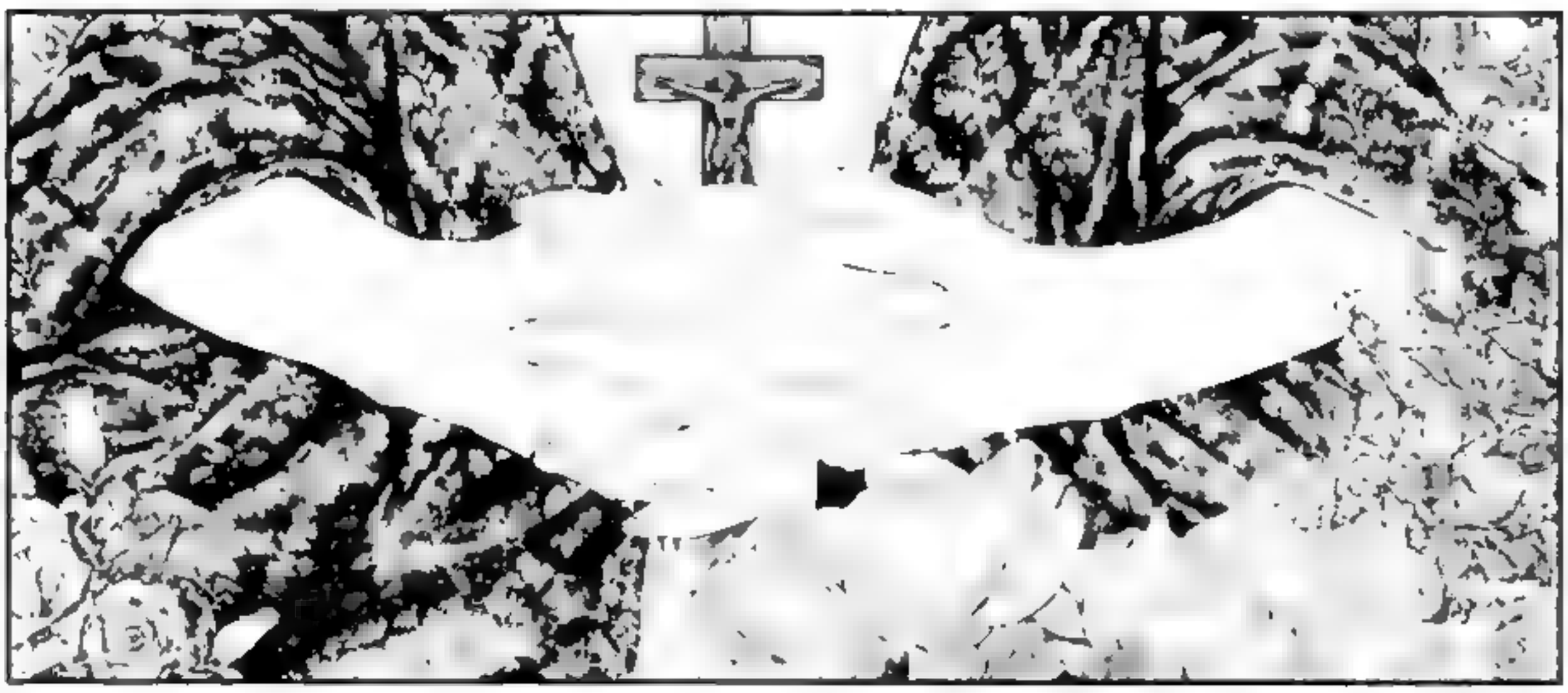

THE TAX COLLECTORS MUST HAVE COME WHILE YOU WERE AWAY AND TAKEN YOUR FARM IMPLEMENTS ALONG WITH ALL OF YOUR OTHER POSSESSIONS HERE.
YOUR TAXES WERE OVERDUE, WEREN'T THEY?

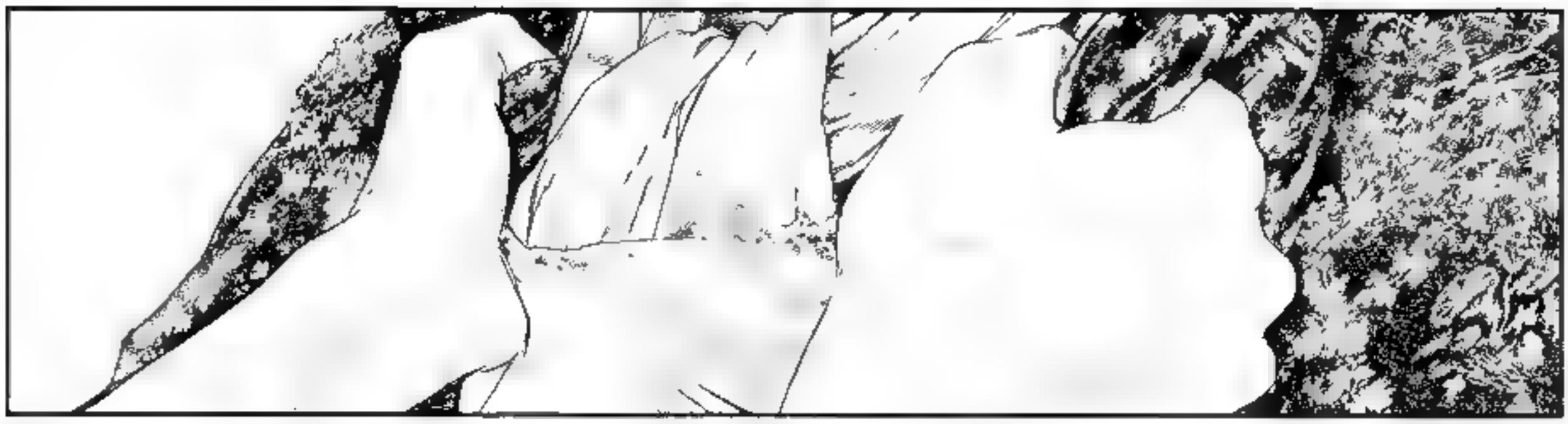











Y... YOU, OLD BAT!
THAT'S MY WIFE'S FLORAL DRESS, AIN'T IT?!!!
YOU STOLE IT FROM HER GODDAMN GRAVE, DIDN' YA...?!!!
M- MONSIEUR DAMIENS,
PLEASE CALM DOWN...!!
TAKE IT OFF! TAKE IT OFF RIGHT NOW, YOU OLD BAG!
SHE WAS WEARING THIS FLORAL DRESS WHEN SHE MARRIED ME! TAKE IT OFF!!!
WHAT THE HELL'RE YEH DOING?!!!
WHA'S WRONG WITH THE LIVING GETTING TO WEAR THE CLOTHES?!!!

TWO TAILLE (1/20TH TAX), A DIME (CHURCH TAX), A TAILLON (MILITARY TAX), A GABELLE (SALT TAX), AN AIDES (VARIOUS PRODUCT TAX), AND AN OCTROI (LOCAL TARIFF)!

THEY TOOK ALL THE MONEY I'D EARNED!

I AIN'T GOT THE LUXURY OF MOURNIN' OVER THE DEAD!!!

NOW GETCHER HANDS OFF ME!!!

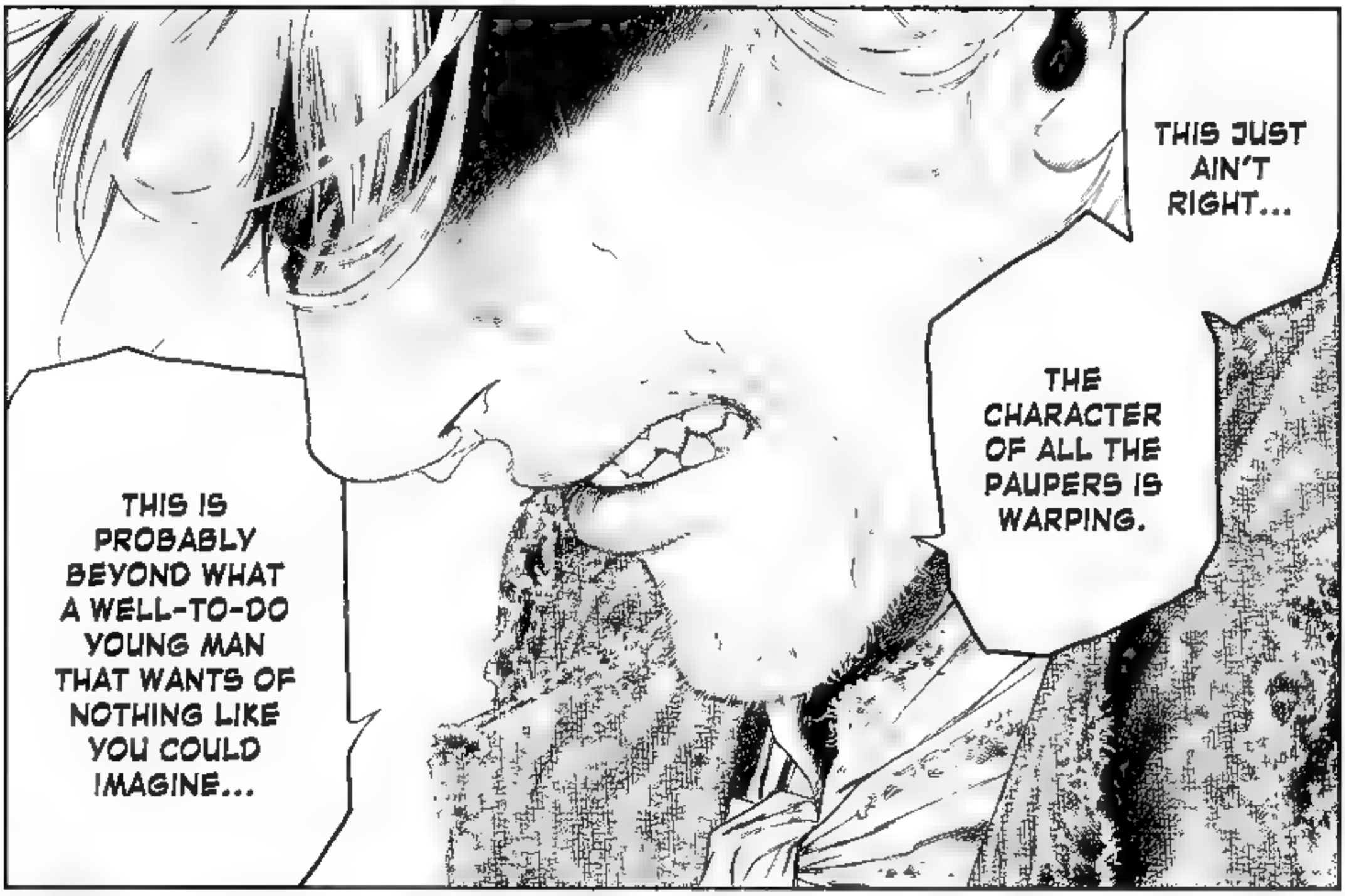
AAUGH.

THIS'S WHY I HATE CHEAP MATERIAL. IT TEARS SO DANG EASILY.




DON' TOUCH ME!!!!
!!?

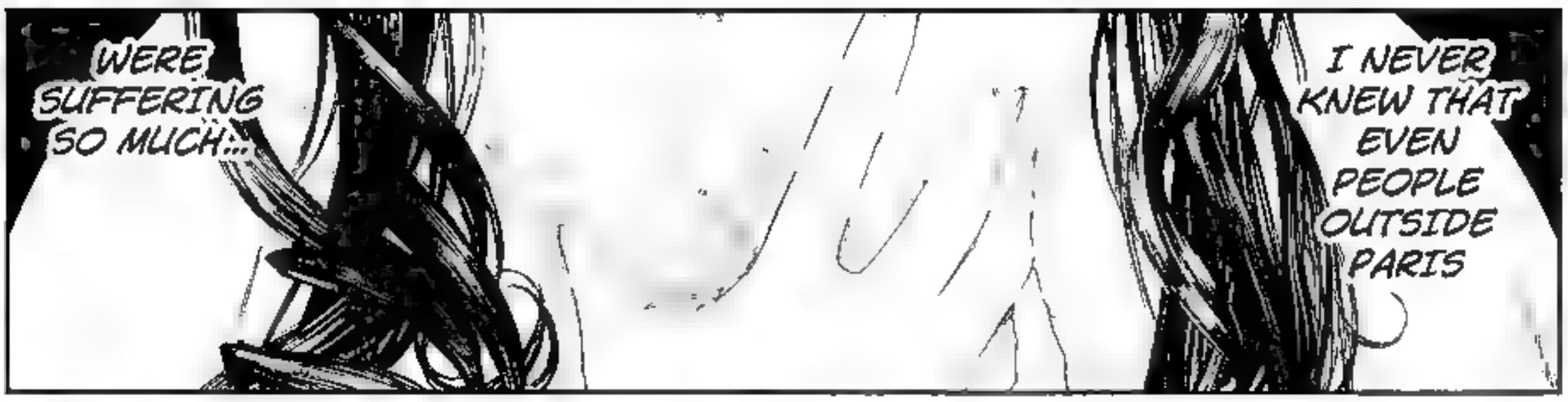

M ONSIEUR DAMIENG...


THIS JUST AIN'T RIGHT...
THE CHARACTER OF ALL THE PAUPERS IS WARPING.
THIS IS PROBABLY BEYOND WHAT A WELL-TO-DO YOUNG MAN THAT WANTS OF NOTHING LIKE YOU COULD IMAGINE...








WERE SUFFERING SO MUCH...
I NEVER KNEW THAT EVEN PEOPLE OUTSIDE PARIS

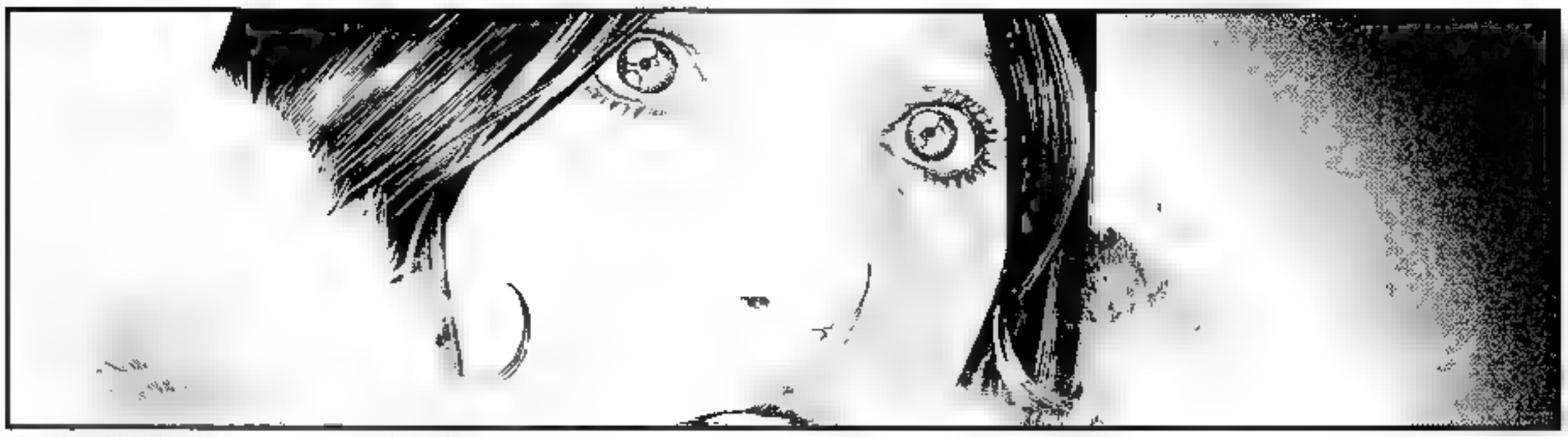



I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF...
UP UNTIL NOW, I HAD ASSUMED THAT I WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS SUF-FERING...


WHERE IS THIS...?

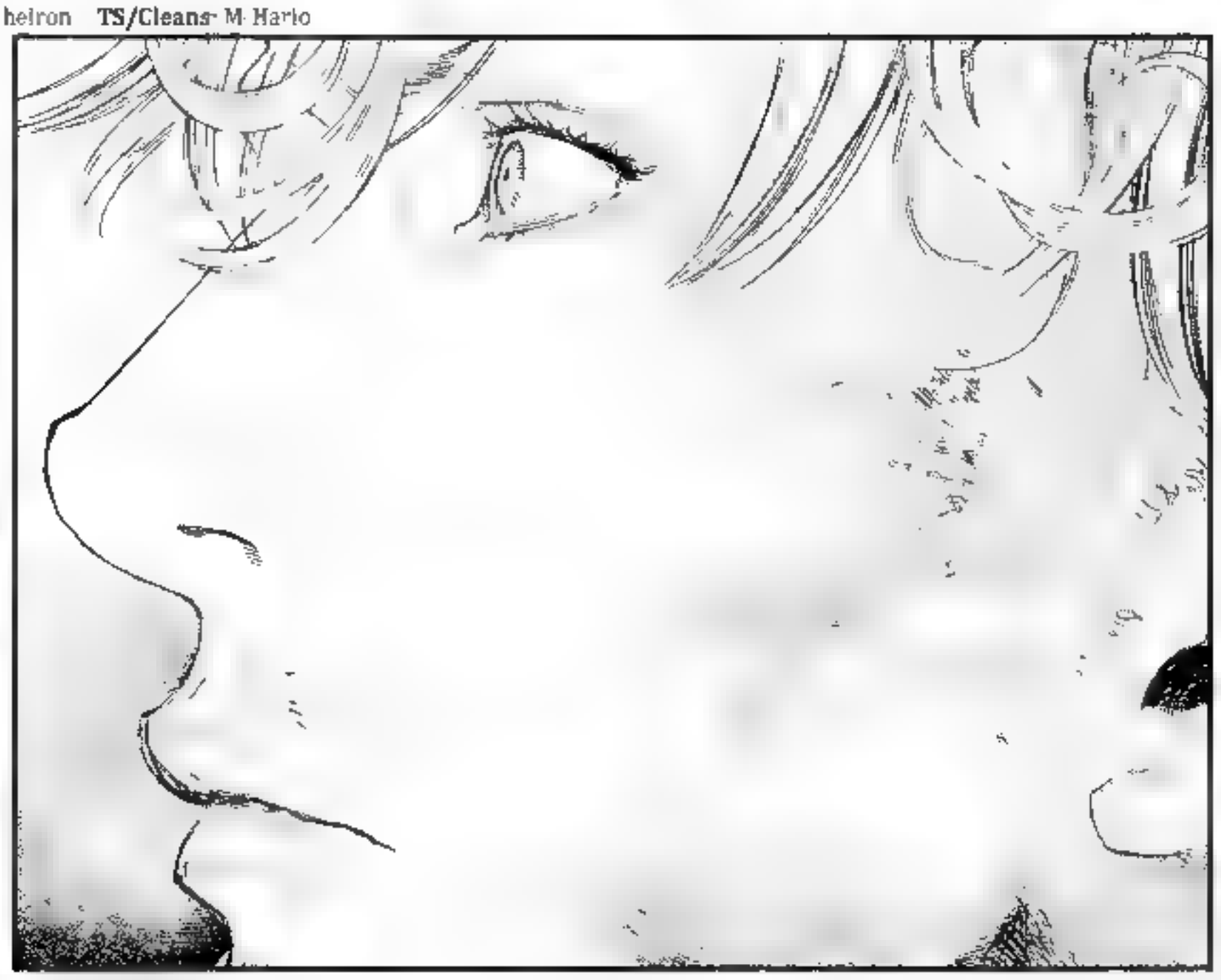

THE PALACE OF VER-SAILLES——!!!!

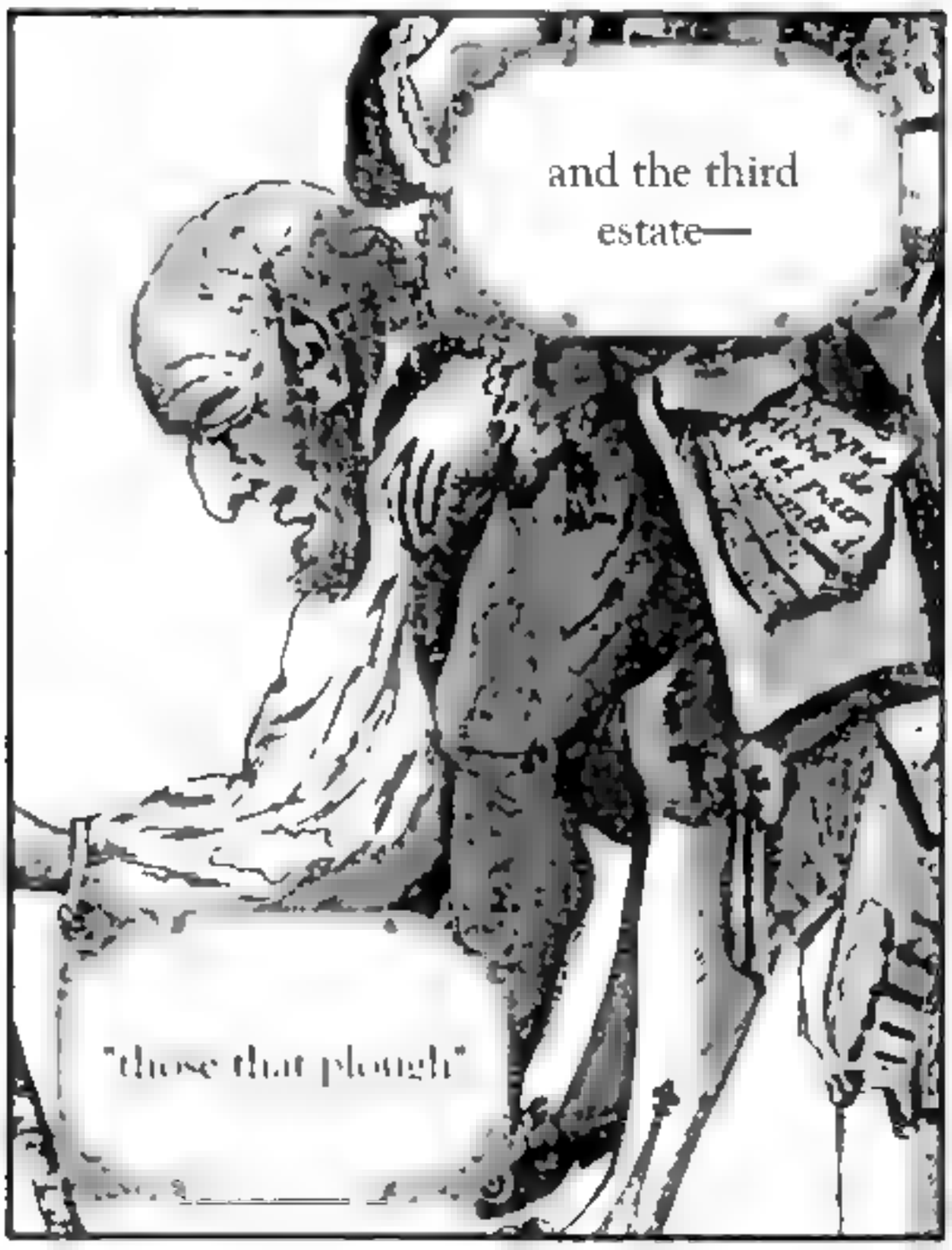




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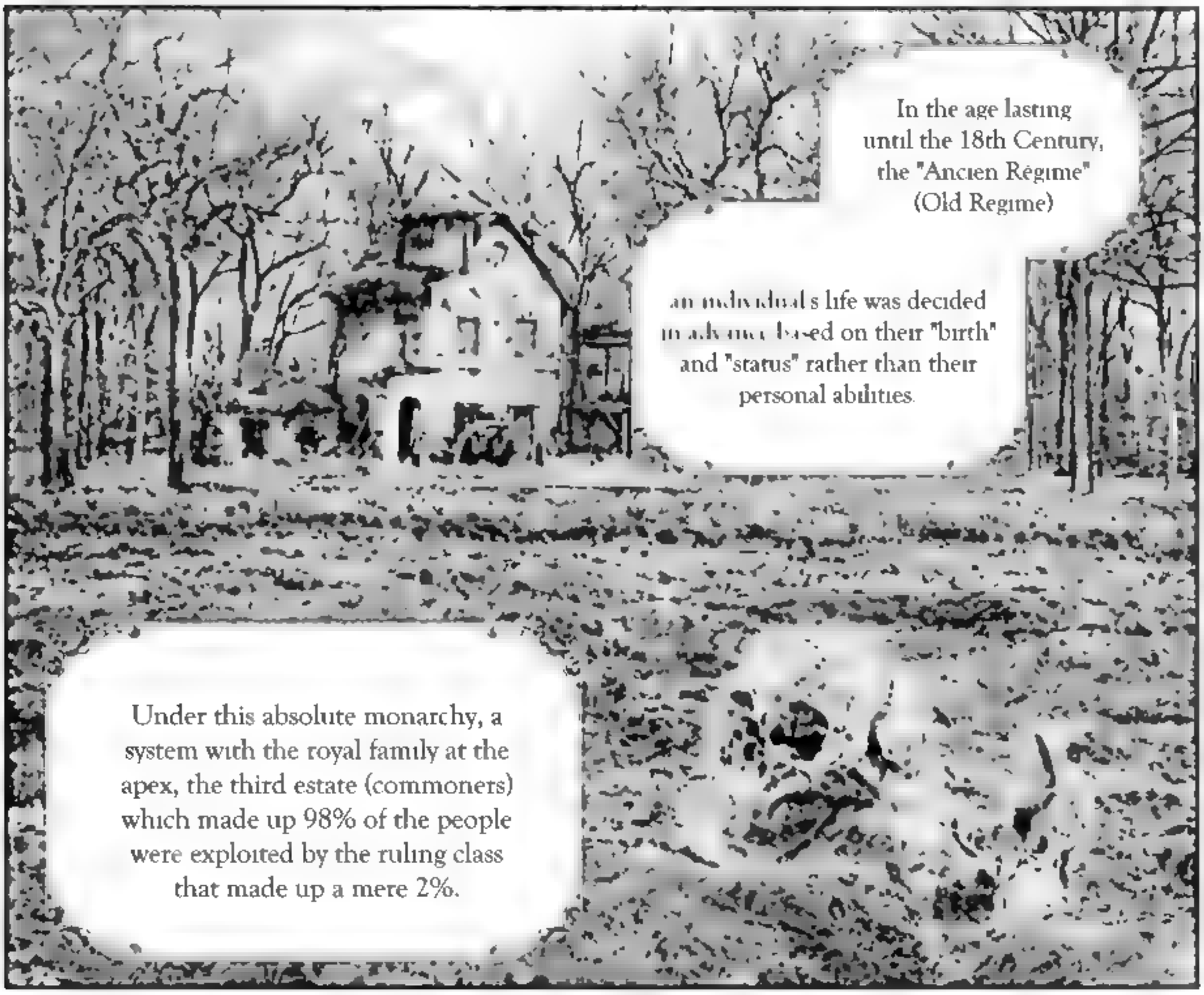


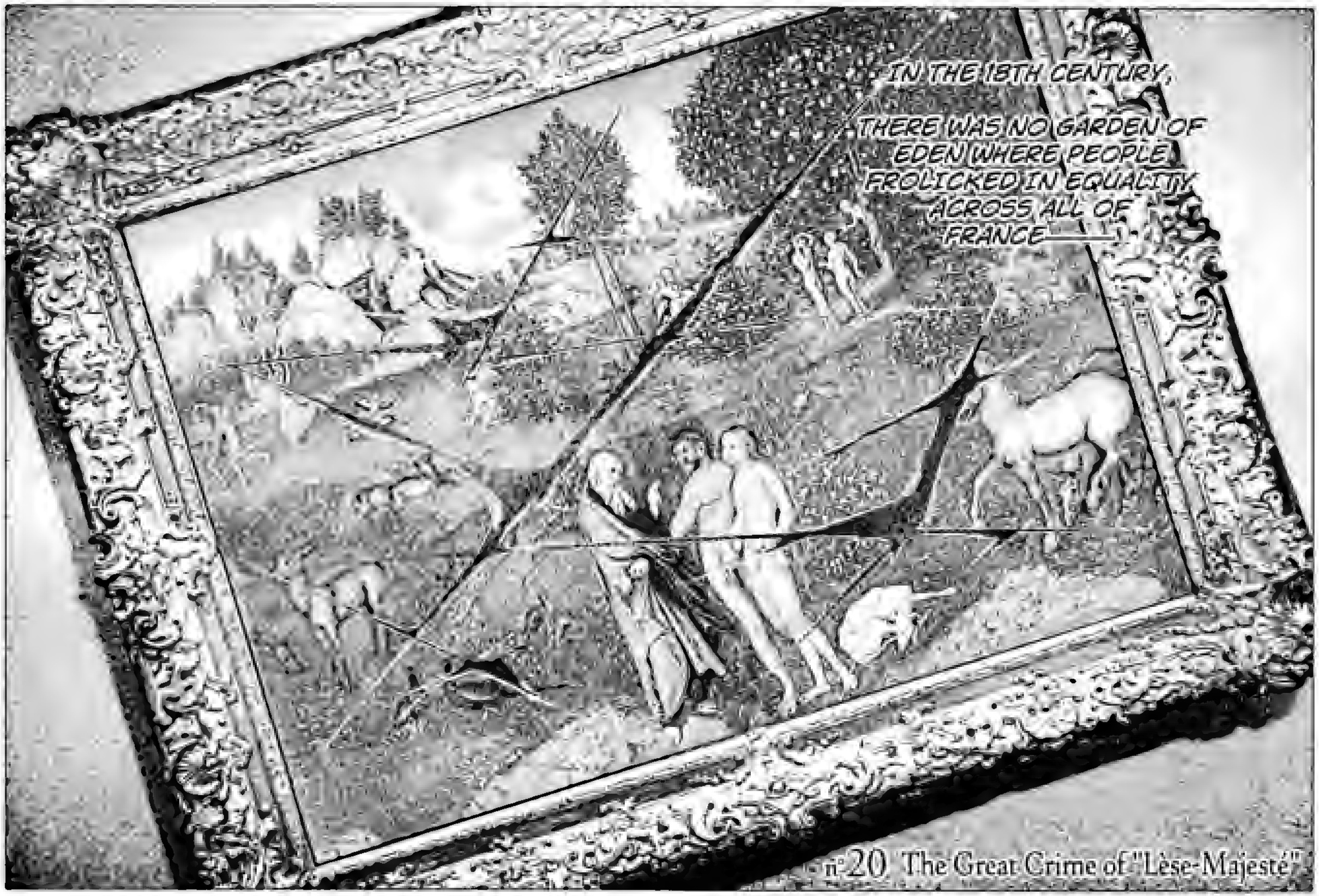



and the third estate—
"those that plough"


The first estate, "those that prey",


the second estate, "those that fight",


In the age lasting until the 18th Century, the "Ancien Régime" (Old Regime)
an individual's life was decided in advance based on their "birth" and "status" rather than their personal abilities.
Under this absolute monarchy, a system with the royal family at the apex, the third estate (commoners) which made up 98% of the people were exploited by the ruling class that made up a mere 2%.



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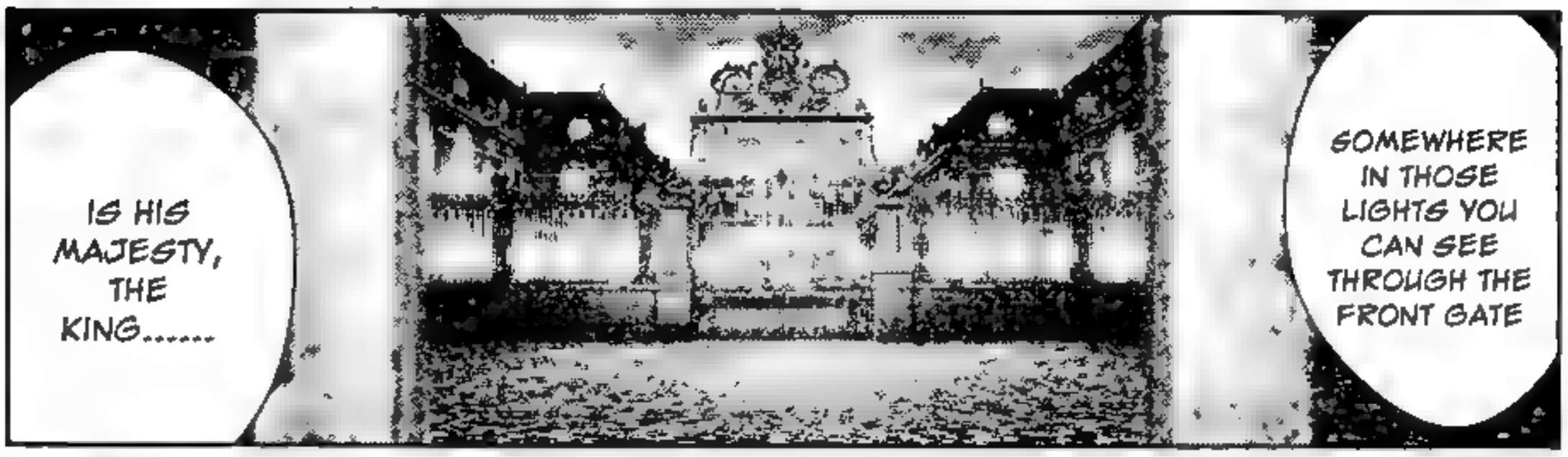


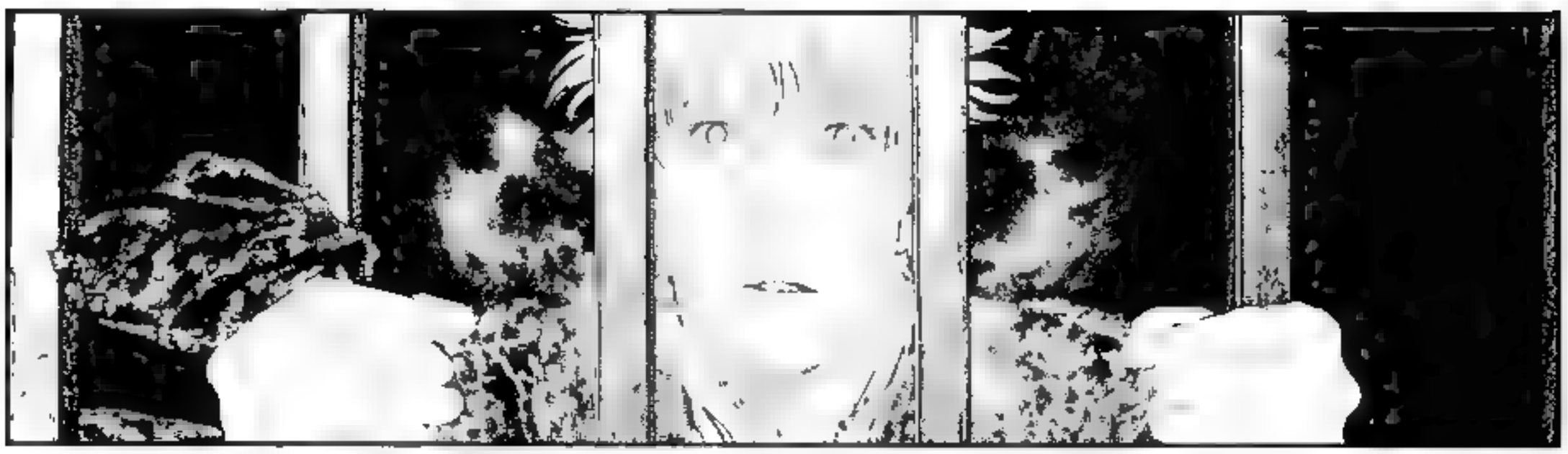




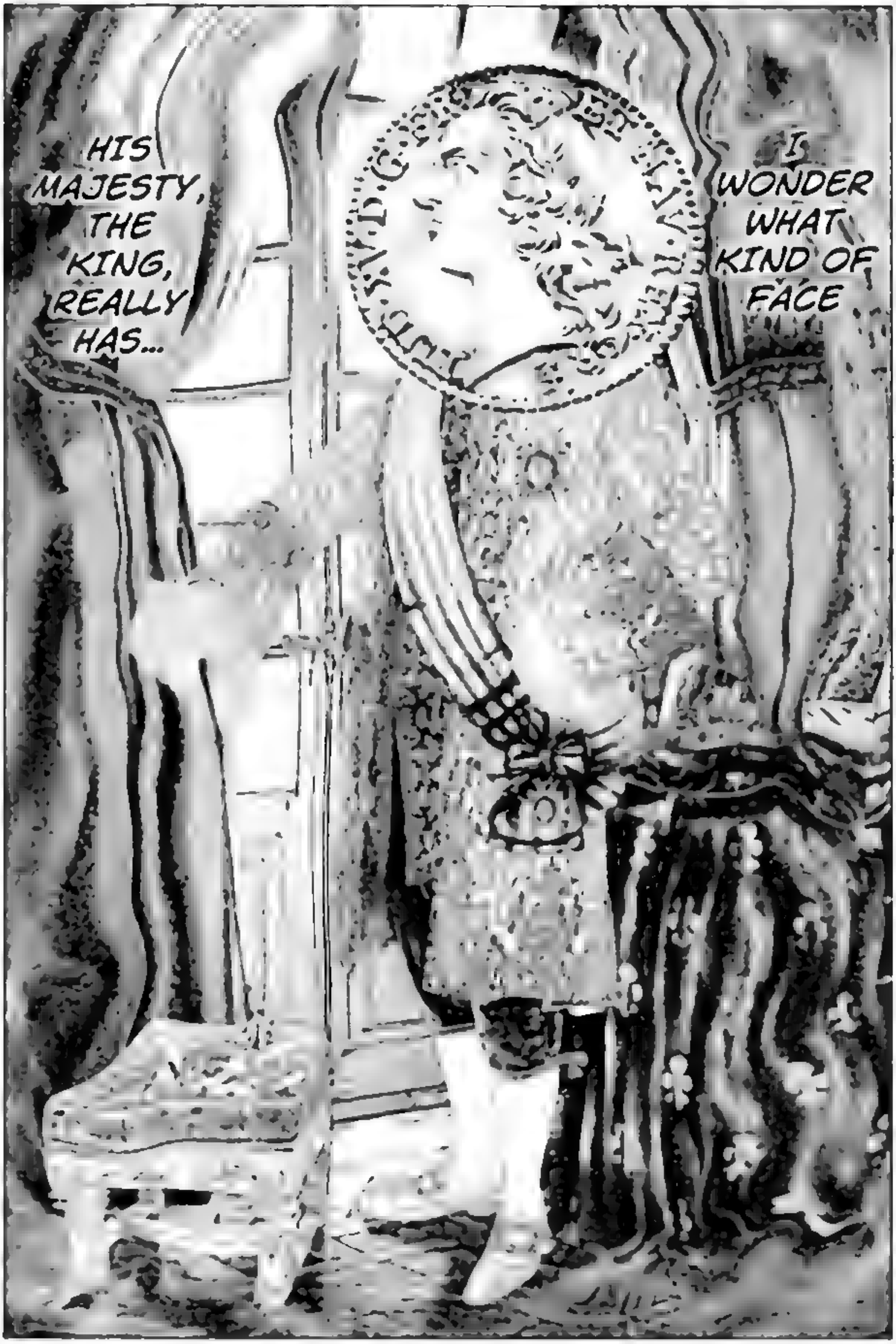



IT'S LIKE A PARADISE ON EARTH CREATED BY GOD...
EVERY-THING IS PERFECT. HOW BEAU-TIFUL...


IS HIS MAJESTY, THE KING.....
SOMEWHERE IN THOSE LIGHTS YOU CAN SEE THROUGH THE FRONT GATE




THE COIN THAT HAS THE KING CARVED ON IT..
LONG AGO, THE LORD OF A MANOR LET ME SEE A 1 LOUIS D'OR,


HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, REALLY HAS...
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF FACE

WE CAN SEE THOSE LIGHTS SO WELL FROM THIS DARK PLACE,

BUT FROM WHERE THEY ARE, THEY PROBABLY CAN'T SEE US AT ALL...

WE'RE DEFI-NITELY RIGHT HERE——...

EVEN THOUGH

...I NO LONGER WISH FOR ANYTHING ELSE.

ALL I WANT IS FOR EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT US WORKERS

GETTIN' COVERED IN MUD AND DUST UNTIL WE'RE PITCH BLACK, ARE ALIVE...

HUH?

DOC, I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHIN' I'VE GOTTA DO. I'M GONA HAVE TA SAY GOODBYE HERE.


MONSIEUR DAMIENS !!!
P-PLEASE WAIT!


!!!


DOC, I'M SORRY. IT LOOKS LIKE IN THE END I DRAGGED YOU ALL OVER THE PLACE ALL DAY AND NEVER GAVE YOU THE MONEY I OWED.
BUT I'M GONNA NEED TO ASK SOMETHING ELSE. WHEN JACK DIES, COULD YOU BURY HIM FOR ME? EVEN THE CORNER OF A POTTER'S FIELD IS FINE.


M...
MON-SIEUR DAMIENS !!!


3 Months Later
March 26th 1757
RECENTLY THIS JANUARY, HIS ROYAL MAJESTY WAS ATTACKED BY A VULGAR RUFFIAN AT THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES.
EVERYONE REMEMBERS THIS INCIDENT, YES? RUMORS ABOUT IT SPREAD ALL OVER PARIS...

AND HE HAS BEEN SENTENCED FOR THE BASEST, AND MOST UNPLEASANT PUNISHMENT BE-TWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH, THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE CRIME OF "LÈSE-MAJESTÉ".

TODAY, HE WAS JUDGED BY THE CHAMBRE DE LA TOURNELLE

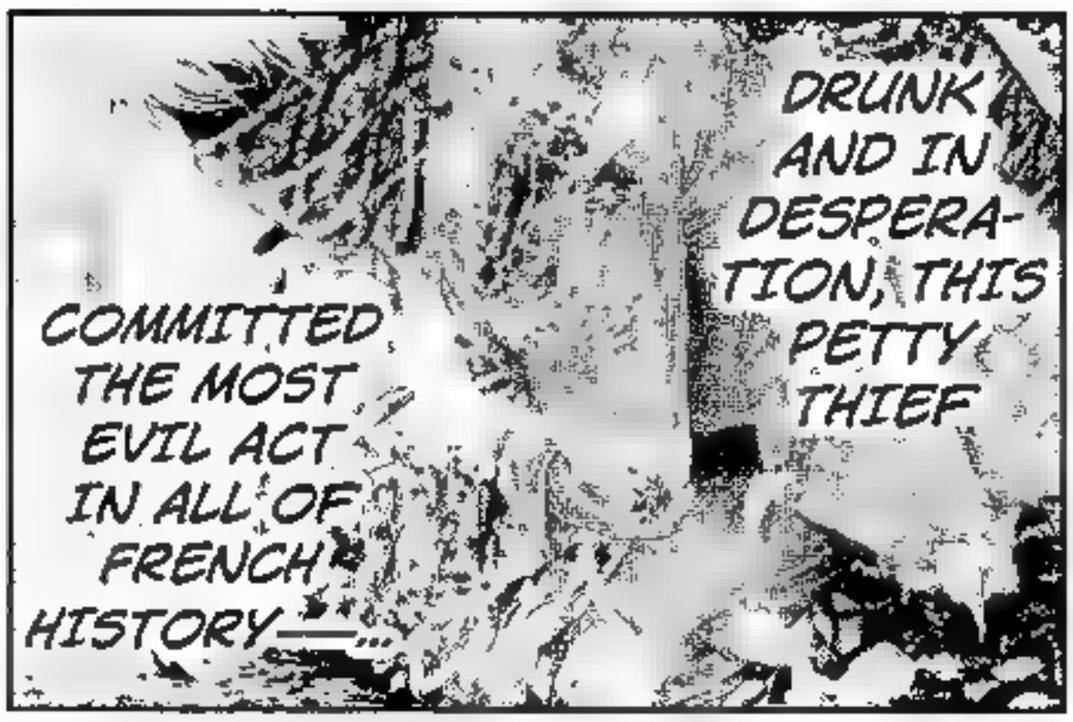
THE FATHER OF A CHILD WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED TO OUR HOUSE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

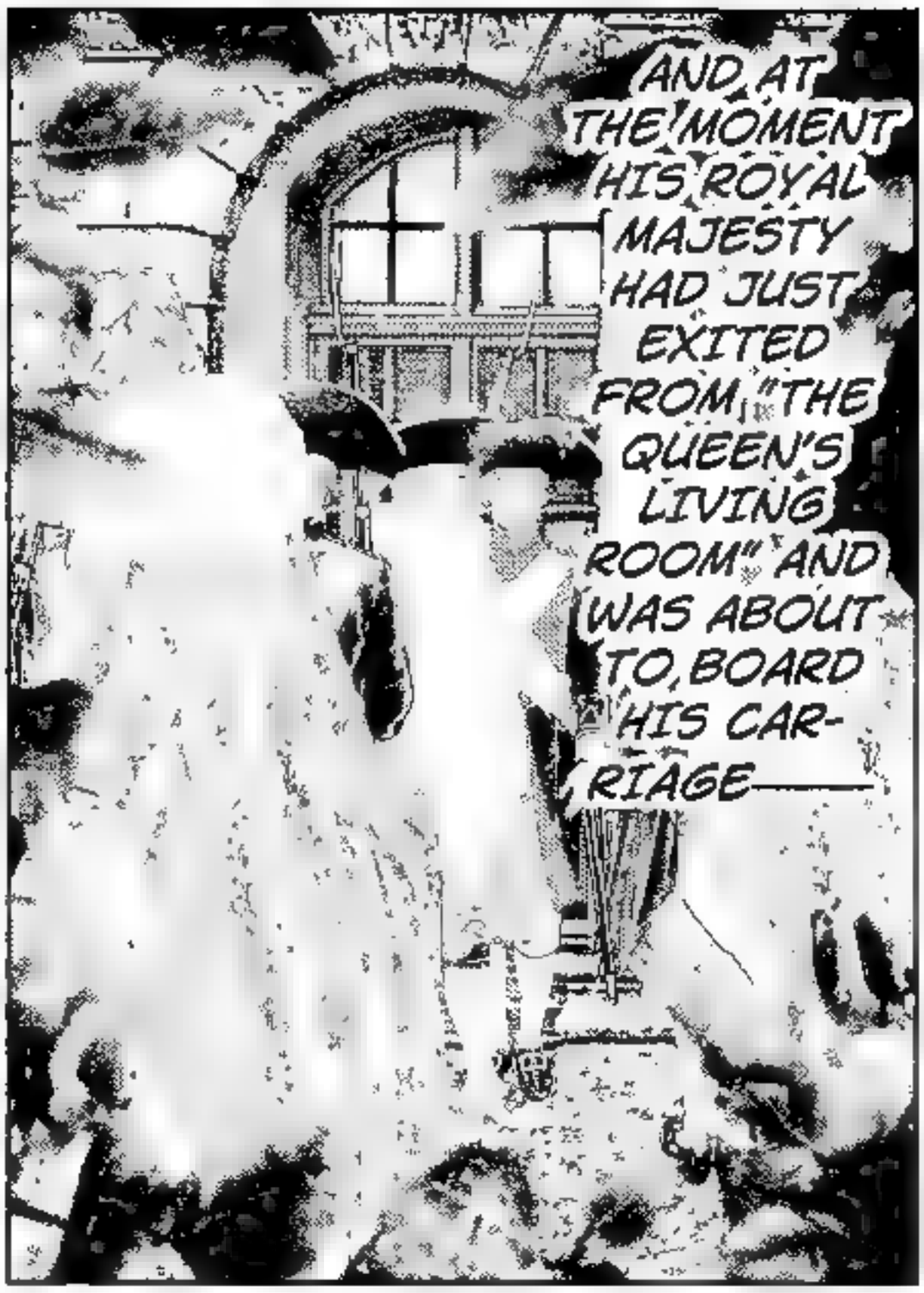
THE CRIMINAL'S NAME IS ROBERT-FRANÇOIS DAMIENSS.




IT WOULD BE TROUBLE FOR THE FAMILY IF RUMORS OF US HAVING THE SON OF SUCH A CRIMINAL IN OUR HOUSE...
HONESTLY... IT WAS FORTUNATE THAT JEAN-BAPTIST DISPOSED OF THAT CHILD SO QUICKLY, AVOIDING ANY LASTING DAMAGE.

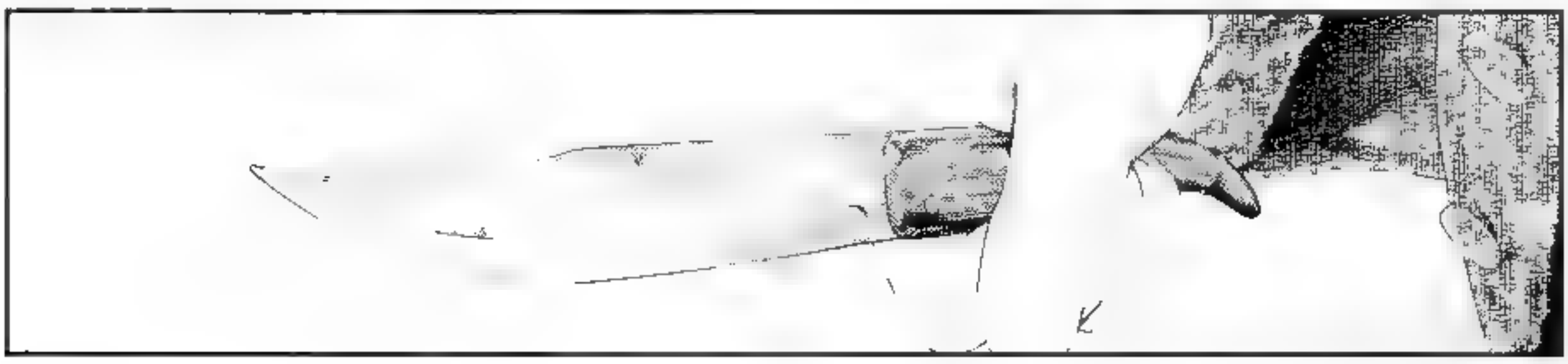

IT HAD ALREADY BEEN DECLARED THAT HE BE HANGED TO DEATH.
THE CRIMINAL HAD BEEN HIRED AS A SERVANT AND STOLE 240 LOUIS D'OR FROM HIS MASTER'S RESIDENCE. THEN THAT HOODLUM WAS ON THE RUN


COMMITTED THE MOST EVIL ACT IN ALL OF FRENCH HISTORY——...
DRUNK AND IN DESPERA-TION, THIS PETTY THIEF


AND AT THE MOMENT HIS ROYAL MAJESTY HAD JUST EXITED FROM "THE QUEEN'S LIVING ROOM" AND WAS ABOUT TO BOARD HIS CAR-RIAGE——



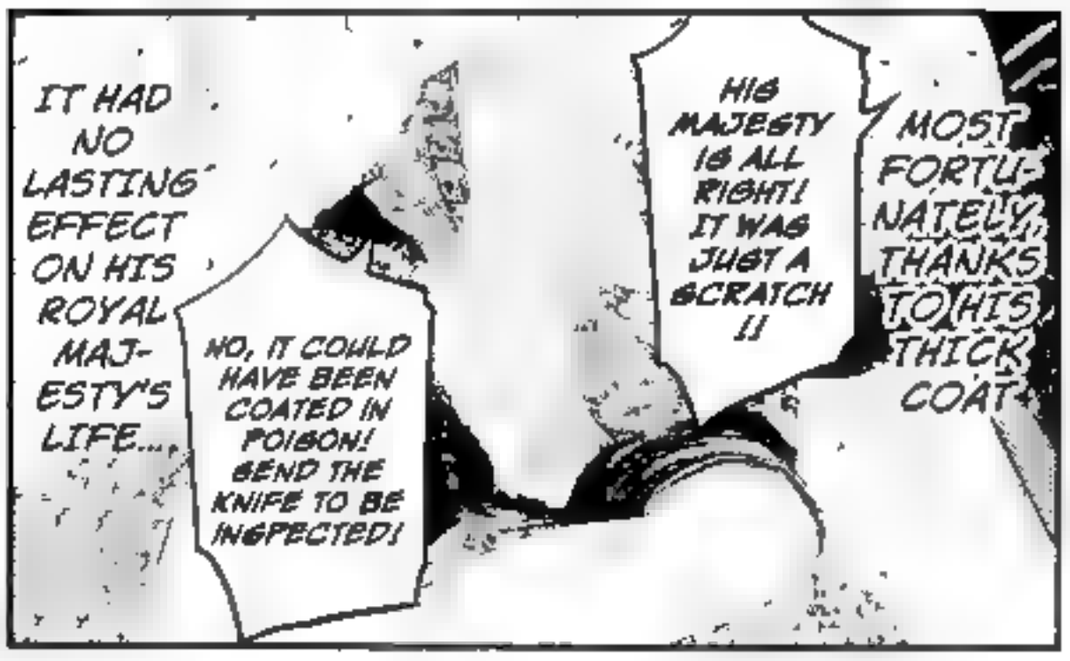





HE POINTED A BLADE AT THE KING OF FRANCE—!!!


CAPTURE HIM... BUT DO NOT KILL HIM!!!
TH-THAT MAN!!!




IT HAD NO LASTING EFFECT ON HIS ROYAL MAJ-ESTY'S LIFE...
NO, IT COULD HAVE BEEN COATED IN POISON! SEND THE KNIFE TO BE INSPECTED!
HIS MAJESTY IS ALL RIGHT! IT WAS JUST A SCRATCH !!
MOST FORTU-NATELY, THANKS TO HIS THICK COAT


THIS VILLAIN ...
SHOW US HIS DIRTY FACE!!!

IT'S ODD.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I HEAR THIS STORY, I CANNOT SEE HIS FACE——…

WHAT A BLESS-ING...



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史上最も残酷な死刑が、今、執行される――。

パリ裁判所の名において

サンソン家を巡る“血”の闘争――。

ダミアンの秘めた真実とは!?



これより
フランソワ・ダミアンを
八ツ裂きの刑に
処する――!!!

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